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With only a few meetings left...

Selectman Chair Judith O'Connell says goodbye

By KRISTA BRESNAHAN
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WILMINGTON — At Monday night's Board of Selectman meeting, during the new business portion of the agenda, Selectman Gregory Bendel took the time to thank Selectmen Chair Judith O'Connell for all of her time and dedication to Wilmington.

"I'd be remiss if I didn't mention this, (as) it's been well documented over the last week or so that one of my colleagues has decided not to run, and I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank her for her service, for more than a decade, to this town on the School Committee and on this board.

"I know we'll have a couple of other meetings here to celebrate you, whether you like it or not," Bendel said jokingly, "but I just want to thank you for being a terrific role model to a young member of this board. You've been very

helpful every time I had a question trying to figure out the right thing to do for residents.

"That's all you know; you've spent your entire life working on behalf of Wilmington, you've been transparent and accessible to residents, and you've always been fair. We haven't always agreed on everything, but I can't thank you enough and I know that you will surely be missed by this board and I wish you well. I know that it has not been an easy decision for you, but I didn't want to go without saying thank you publicly for all that you've done for Wilmington for a very long time."

In response to Selectman Bendel's comments, O'Connell said, "In the middle of February I did in fact make the announcement. It's been on Twitter, it's been on Facebook, and I had the opportunity to sit down with Jeff prior to releasing anything to the media

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▲ Wilmington DPW mechanics Rocky Orso and Mike Hardimon gave the trucks one last inspection before they head out to battle the storm called "Stella." (Photos by Maureen Brady)

DPW handles snowstorm for school on Wednesday

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Tuesday's snowstorm delivered as much as 10.5 inches of snow over a 12-hour period in the surrounding towns, according to the National Weather Service. For Wilmington's Department of Public Works, however, the snow coverage was much longer than the duration of the storm.

Getting into work at 6:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Director Michael Woods sent out public works employees to start a long day of work.

"It was 7:30 when we started de-icing," he says, "putting down salt and magnesium chloride."

That was about the time that the snow started falling.

In the late morning, the DPW brought contractors in and started plowing the streets.

"We use about 50 pieces of equipment," Woods says. "Three-quarter-ton pickups, 1-ton pickups, 6 and 10-wheel dump trucks, backhoes, and loaders."

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▲ The Town of Wilmington prepared its fleet of sanders and plows at the DPW for Tuesday's storm.

Selectmen and School Comm.

This year's election features two contested races

By KRISTA BRESNAHAN
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WILMINGTON — With the deadline to return papers to run for this year's town election now passed, Wilmington will have contested races for both the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee.

Three candidates will be running for two open seats on the Board of Selectmen: Michael McCoy (incumbent), Board of Appeals Chairman Edward Loud, and Kevin MacDonald.

Six candidates will be running for two open seats on the School Committee: Stephen Bjork (incumbent), Jennifer Bryson, Sabrina Hewitt, Amy Largent, Rhonda Musikar-Rosner, and Kathleen O'Donoghue.

Stacie Murphy will be running for re-election on the Housing Authority unopposed.

The last day to register to vote at the Town Election is April 3, and the election will be held on Saturday, April 22 with the polls being open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Wilmington Good Guys nominees sought

WILMINGTON — Time is running out! Nope, not for filing your taxes.... Only nine days remain for you to nominate the 2017 Wilmington Good Guy. Send in your nominee for the 2017 Good Guy Award and tell us why that person stands out from all of the others in the community. Tell us what this person does to help make

Wilmington such a special place to live.

Please send your nomination letter to: Wilmington Good Guy Committee, c/o Bob DiPalma, 12 Harold Ave. Wilmington, or send an email to: wgoodguy@verizon.net.

A celebration and dinner honoring this year's Wilmington Good Guy will be held on Friday, May 12 at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus Hall.

Reminder, a person's work performed as an elected official or through a paid employment position are not eligible for this award.

Nominations must be received by 5 p.m. on March 24.

And don't forget... tax day this year is April 17!

NE Transrail seeks to operate loading facility at former Olin site

Transition Board 'mindful' of impact NET would have

By KRISTA BRESNAHAN
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WILMINGTON — During Monday night's Board of Selectmen meeting, Town Manager Jeffrey Hull provided a short update as to what is going on regarding New England Transrail.

Hull has been in contact with a representative from

Senator Ed Markey's office who informed him about being in touch with a member of the Surface Transportation Board (STB); the STB being the board that oversees the review process of New England Transrail's efforts to get permission to operate a transloading facility at the former Olin property.

"She indicated that ac-

cording to the rep. from the STB, the letter from the legislative delegation did have an impact, and they are mindful of the concerns that the delegation has raised. The representative from the STB indicated that they are currently reviewing the information that came out of the communication from New England Transrail and our let-

ters," explained Hull.

At this time they are not able to offer a timeline for when a decision will be made regarding New England Transrail, but "some good news is that they consider the information from the congressional delegation to be important and they will consider those issues that were raised," said Hull.

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O'Donoghue seeks seat on School Committee

WILMINGTON — A few months ago Kathi O'Donoghue was worried. As a teacher in the classroom for 20 years, she was concerned about Question 2 on the ballot that would allow the state to raise the cap on funding given to charter schools and how it would particularly affect her own school system in Wilmington.

So, she did what she thought was right and reached out via the town Facebook community page to warn the parents in her town that if this question went through it would cost the town of Wilmington over \$80,000 a year in loss of funding indefinitely. The feedback and appreciation she received from this post for concern and willingness to communicate this affect was so well received it prompted many people in the community to encourage her to run for one of the anticipated seats on the town School Committee this April.

This wasn't O'Donoghue's first time using the internet to interact with the Wilmington community. You may remember two years ago when she posted on the Wilmington Community Facebook Board page looking for assistance to help collect clothes and household goods for one of her students and his mother who had previously been homeless prior to O'Donoghue taking him on as a home instruction student in the school district where she has worked as a middle and high school teacher.

One of her of many roles in her school system is as a tutor for students with emotional or medical disabilities that prevent them from attending school.

"After I called my student to arrange home instruction he informed me that he had no furniture so he wasn't sure how we would go about sitting down for a lesson. I hung up and started crying when I thought of these people sitting in a bare apartment just weeks before Christmas, so I reached out to the community and within days we had furnished the entire apartment, gotten them warm clothes for the winter, and even a Christmas tree with brand new presents under it, and all the fixings for a Christmas dinner. It was overwhelming how people went out of their way to generously assist them even providing movers for the furniture we collected and gift cards to local food stores for after the holidays."

O'Donoghue and her son Sean moved to Wilmington almost 10 years ago. Having grown up next door in Tewksbury in a family of educators, her father, a retired teacher, and her brother, a principal in a local school system, she grew up knowing the value of a good education.

For five years she assisted when needed with the Wilmington Education Foundation in raising money to provide needed training or equipment for our classrooms. For many years she would be seen wearing a

Halloween Costume and leading her son's school outside in the Halloween parade at his school.

She was one of the original members of the Wilmington Farmers' Market and even as a "newbie" she was able to raise thousands of dollars to help start up this program that is next door to her home. Having purchased a 160 year old home in bad repair, O'Donoghue has spent the last 10 years renovating the historic property in the center of town, mostly on her own and proudly developing her own construction skills throughout the years.

"I knew when I moved here with my son, this was the place we would call home and we have not been disappointed. My son has actively participated in the amazing soccer and hockey programs here in town and the people have become like our family."

Recently, she was able to combine her love of hockey, children, and education and help create the Wilmington Youth Hockey Scholarship Fund this year that will award two seniors \$500 to assist with furthering their education.

She is also part of the WYH Fundraising Committee who is working towards raising money this April 9 at the Bruins Alum vs. WYHA Coaches with the money going towards the necessary equipment for their players as well as American veterans families' children who need financial assistance

with their sporting equipment, fees, travel expenses, camps, and more.

Describing herself proudly as a life-long learner, O'Donoghue decide to further her education and become a licensed middle and high school principal a couple of years ago. That wasn't enough though, as her true love is vocational education and as a proud graduate of Shawsheen Technical High School, reportedly the first to be employed as an academic instructor, having taught in a vocational school for 10 years, O'Donoghue went one step further and also became a licensed vocational director as well.

This love of vocational skills and academics was illustrated when she created the student-centered school vegetable garden in the middle school where she has taught for the past eight years.

"It was a truly wonderful process. My students got to see another side of their social studies teacher when I set up and started using my power tools to build the three large raised beds we had designed together."

Ultimately, the garden produced food that became healthy snacks to the students as well as being donated to local food banks and even the senior center right here in town. This garden was just awarded a \$2,000 grant and when asked about this, she said, "We are very excited about how we can be even more helpful with producing vegetables that can



▲ Kathleen O'Donoghue, Candidate for Wilmington School Committee (Photo by Maureen Brady)

assist the low-income families in our school district while proving students a hands-on way to become better citizens in the world. "

When asked why she wanted to run for school committee her response was simple, "I think the past three decades as an educator, trained principal, long-standing union building representative who has assisted with negotiating contracts and adherence to educational law, experienced mentor coordinator, professional curriculum developer, adjunct professor, Special Education Inclusion teacher, and parent of a young child with learning disabilities, I have deep rooted knowledge of the many aspects involved with this wonderful position and just want to help our school system to flourish and become an example to others in our area."

"I hope to be an advocate, act as a watchdog for the families in our own community, and work with them and our resources to see how we may better address the needs of this growing population. Education is changing and so should our school system to better accommodate all of our students. Our district is losing some of our higher functioning students as well as not fully addressing the needs of our at-risk students."

"We need to assess what we can do to equip all of them with the services and their academic needs so we can unify our skills, talents, and funding to create a school system that will systematically improve its community and create the citizens and workers who will contribute to our future rather than let them down or lose them altogether."

Lulsdorf honored as Major of the Year in Physical Education

RESTON, VA, - Society of Health and Physical Educators will honor Katie Lulsdorf of Salem State University as a Major of the Year during the organization's 132nd National Convention & Expo, March 14-18, in Boston. The award celebrates outstanding undergraduate students in the health, physi-

cal education, recreation and dance professions who are nominated by a faculty advisor or professor. Lulsdorf will be recognized on Thursday, March 16 during the Major of the Year Awards Ceremony.

"The outstanding achievements of future professionals like Katie is integral to the caliber of the individuals SHAPE America is looking for to teach standards-based health and physical education programs to our nation's children," says SHAPE America President Jackie Lund of Georgia State University.

Lulsdorf is the founder and current president of her university's chapter of the Student Education Association of Massachusetts. Through her club, Lulsdorf was able to start a student council for elementary students at the

Horace Mann Lab School in Salem, where she is completing her student teaching practicum this semester.

She serves on the Council of Future Professionals for her state professional organization, Massachusetts Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (MAHPERD). In this role, she attends state-level executive board meetings, volunteers at annual conventions, and has presented on both Differentiating Education and Student Engagement with the other members of the Council.

Outside of her activities at Salem State, Lulsdorf coaches youth volleyball for the Recreation Department in her hometown of Wilmington and spends her summers as a counselor at Summer's



KATIE LULSDORF (Courtesy photo)

Edge Day Camp. She also enjoys being a Youth Ministries Leader at the Church of the Open Bible in Burlington. She loves to spend time with children of all ages, and has a strong passion for teaching and mentoring the children she

works with.

Lulsdorf says, "Receiving this award from SHAPE America is an incredible honor. I've been fortunate to be able to attend so many SHAPE America Conventions at state, district, and now the national level. Every convention is full of amazing professionals who have so much great advice to share with future teachers. As I start to transition from college student to new teacher, I know that I have this amazing network of support from everyone involved in SHAPE America and MAHPERD."

"Katie has completed a total of 143 credits in four years, maintaining a 3.895 GPA, while double majoring in Physical Education (PK-8) and Elementary Educa-

tion. Her commitment to teaching and learning is extraordinary. In addition to achieving academic excellence, she makes time to give back by volunteering for various community service endeavors." said Dr. Ann Marie Gallo, Physical Education Teacher Education Coordinator, Salem State University. In May of 2017, Lulsdorf will graduate with a B.S. in Sport Movement Science with a concentration in Physical Education and a second major in Elementary Education.

For more information about SHAPE America's National Convention & Expo, visit the website at <http://www.shapeamerica.org/events/convention2017/convention2017.cfm> and follow #SHAPEBoston.

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The eligibility rules for claiming a home office deduction have been loosened to allow more filers to claim this break. People who have no fixed location for their businesses can claim a home office deduction if they use the space for administrative or management activities.

Moreover, one home office trap that used to scare away some taxpayers has been eliminated. In the past, if you used 10 percent of your home for a home office, for example, 10 percent of the profit when you sold did not qualify as tax-free under the rules that let homeowners treat up to \$250,000 of profit as tax-free income (\$500,000 for married couples filing joint returns). Since 10 percent of the house was an office instead of a home, the IRS said, 10 percent of the profit wasn't tax-free. But the government has had a change of heart. No longer does a home office put the kibosh on tax-free profit.

You do, however, have to pay tax on any profit that results from depreciation claimed for the office after May 6, 1997. It's taxed at a maximum rate of 25 percent. (Depreciation produces taxable profit because it reduces your tax basis in the home; the lower your basis, the higher your profit.)

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41 applicants now for superintendent

WILMINGTON — The Wilmington School Committee met on Wednesday, March 8 to review applicants for the position of superintendent. In response to the post on SchoolSpring.com, the committee received responses from 41 applicants.

Ken Storlazzi, WPS Director of HR, assisted the committee

in screening out applicants without the proper licensure and required education.

Selecting the next Superintendent of Wilmington Public Schools is the responsibility of the Wilmington School Committee. The committee recognizes the enormity and importance of making the best decision for

students and staff.

The number of applicants received was significantly more than anticipated and the committee is pleased with the response.

Once finalists are determined, their names will be announced. The committee expects to publicly interview finalists and make an ap-

pointment in April. Opportunities for the Wilmington community to meet the finalists will be planned.

The next Wilmington School Committee meeting is Wednesday, March 22, starting at 7 p.m. at Wilmington High School. An update regarding the search will be on the agenda.

News and notes from WCTV

By **SHAUN NEVILLE**
WCTV Executive Director

The town election is just over a month away and the ballot is set. Voters will choose between three candidates for two seats on the Board of Selectmen. And in the School Committee race, six candidates are vying for two seats. It should be an interesting month to watch.

Here on WCTV, we're scheduling interviews with each of those nine candidates. The idea is to introduce them to the public and learn why these candidates want to hold an elected position. For some of the candidates, this is a re-election campaign, so the questions will be more focused on why they like the job and deserve to keep it.

We hope voters walk away from these interviews with a clearer understanding of who these candidates are.

As for the issues and where the candidates stand, this year's Candidates Night debates will be held on Tuesday, April 4 from our studio. There, you'll get a chance to compare candidate positions in a live setting, on the major issues facing the community.

Election Day itself is Saturday, April 22. As always, WCTV will air a live election night special at 8 p.m. to bring you the results, just as they're announced from the Town Clerk.

Look for more updates in the weeks to come!

New Programs:
These air on one of

WCTV's 3 television stations (Public: Comcast 9 / Verizon 37 - Government: Comcast 22 / Verizon 38 - Education: Comcast 99 / Verizon 39). You can also watch or listen to them at WCTV.org.

• **Library Presentation:** Armchair to the Greek Islands (WCTV Public): Join Jeff Klapes, "The Traveling Librarian," for stories and photos of the Cycladic islands of Greece, where you can enjoy traditional Greek culture, food, and history.

• **Board of Selectmen (WCTV Government):** Monday's meeting is now available to view. Hear updates on Town Meeting warrant articles and more.

• **School Committee (WCTV Government):** Last week's meeting was one of the short-

est in recent memory. Spend 15 minutes to get caught up on the school department.

Upcoming Meetings:
These air on WCTV's Government Channel (Comcast 22 / Verizon 38) and stream live at WCTV.org.

• Reading of the Warrant Articles - March 21 at 7 p.m.
• School Committee - March 22 at 7 p.m.

Check out WCTV.org for more information on when programs will be televised and how you can get involved at your community television station. Membership is free and there's no time commitment.

Produce a show, help in studio or cover a community event that you care about! We're here to make the process as simple as possible.

History:

The deed of Tweed has Harndens in the bounds

By LARZ F. NEILSON

One of the more intriguing mysteries in Wilmington history is the whereabouts of Capt. John Harnden after the Revolutionary War. There is no record of the death of the man who was a lieutenant in the Wilmington Minutemen at the Battle of Concord and Lexington, and who was then captain of a company at the time of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

He served in the legislature and was a delegate to the Massachusetts Constitutional Convention in 1779. But not much is known of him beyond that point. He apparently led a quiet existence.

His name has just been discovered as an abutter to the Tweed farm, an 80-acre property in the "Land of Nod." James Tweed, Jr. bought the farm on Feb. 23, 1799 from Abel Jones. The boundaries listed in the deed do not give distances, only the direction of lines and the names of abutters. They were Capt. John Harnden, Joshua and Benjamin Harnden, John Carter, Aaron Pearson and Jonathan Nichols.

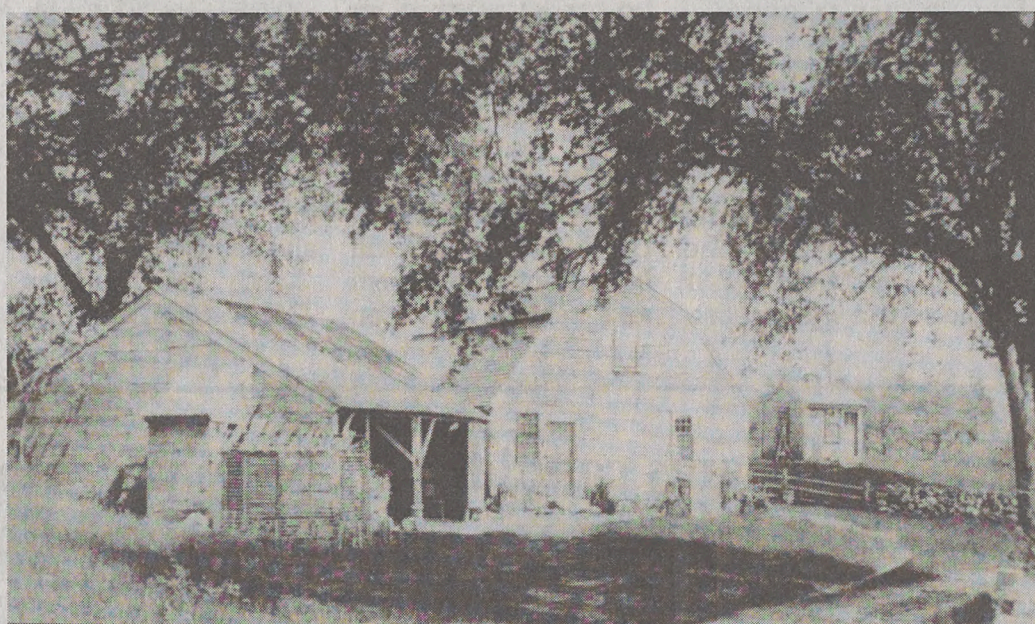
Capt. John Harnden, Col. Joshua Harnden and Benjamin Harnden were brothers, all officers in the Revolutionary War. Their ancestor, Richard Harnden, had settled in Reading about 1665, building a house where 67 High St., North Wilmington is today. Richard Harnden's land, though, did not extend north into the "Land of Nod."

Capt. John Harnden probably lived on Woburn Street, near the Richard Harnden site. That house was burned by the state in 1958 during the construction of Route 93. Could the listing on Tweed's deed be for an open parcel, or did he move?

There is another clue in the Tweed deed, but it needs further research. In the description of the bounds of the farm, it reads: "till it comes to the road leading from Capt. John Harnden's to the meeting house." Could that be High Street? Or does it refer to a house closer to the Tweed farm?

The Tweed-Manning house, said to be the oldest house in North Wilmington, dating from 1685, stood at a curve in Ballardvale Street. Neither the house nor the curve exist today. Ballardvale Street was radically changed when Route 93 was built, 60 years ago.

The location was nearly opposite the present en-



▲ A northerly view of the Tweed-Manning house, about 1890.

(Courtesy photo)

trance to Target.

James Tweed was born in Burlington on May 19, 1771. Wilmington records list him as May 19, 1770. His father, James, served as a Minuteman in Capt. Cadwallader Ford's company. John Harnden took over as captain when Ford departed.

As a young man, James Jr. went to work on a farm in Wilmington owned by Major Jaquith, later by Sewall Buck. He was paid \$10 a month. He became engaged to Abigail Carter. That marriage was not to be, for she died during the days of her betrothal. The Tweed's fourth child was named for her.

While working on the Jaquith farm, he met Sally Gibson, a girl from Lunenburg, who worked there as a

house-girl or domestic. They were married in 1798. That winter, they purchased an 80-acre farm in North Wilmington. They paid Abel Jones 190 pounds. The homestead was at a curve on Ballardvale Street.

James Tweed, Jr. served in the Wilmington militia. Around 1799, he was promoted to ensign, and in 1803, he became the company captain.

James and Sally Tweed had nine children, five sons and four daughters, born between 1798 and 1817. The oldest was Sally, born Jan. 13, 1799, who married Joseph Buck. Next was James, born Aug. 27, 1800, married Sarah Harnden; Nancy, born May 27, 1802, married Samuel Harnden, Jr.; Abigail, born Feb. 21, 1804, married Benjamin Walker; Samuel, born April 7, 1806, married Mary Winchester; Timothy Gibson, born Nov. 21, 1808; Mary, born Jan. 10, 1811, married Jones; Charles, born March 21, 1813; and Emmons, born July 23, 1817. They all lived to adulthood, but by the time of an 1887 reunion, only two were left. Mary Jones, then living in Stoneham, was present for the reunion. She died in 1886.

Of the nine Tweed children, only Nancy Harnden spent her entire life in Wilmington. She died in 1885.

On June 17, 1887, the descendants of the Tweeds held a reunion at Foster's

"I can vividly see the members of this family in their routine work on the farm," Walker said. "Hayfields, cornfields and hop-yards all loom up before me, and the sound of the horn for dinner still dwells musically on my ear. I can see these uncles coming home in their shirt-sleeves, each stopping at the well with its sparkling water and its creaking 'sweep,' just opposite the front door of the old house, and each by turn washing his hands and face in the 'piggin' which was kept sacred for this purpose, and subsequently all sitting down and enjoying the tempting meal which dainty and loving hands had provided. Thus passed the days and seasons here, and here for 33 years did this happy family dwell."

Wilmington at that time was the center of hop culture in the entire U.S. The hops would be shipped to the Knickerbocker region of New York. A canal boat would take them down to Boston, where they would be loaded onto a coastal packet. That ship would take them down to New York City and then up the Hudson River to the brewery.

James and Sally Tweed moved to Lunenburg in 1831 to care for her father, Timothy Gibson. The couple remained at the Gibson farm after Mr. Gibson's death.

The Tweed farm was sold to Levi Manning, and it became known as the Tweed-Manning house.

In the early 1900s, it was the home of Herb Foskett, a printer. There are a few pamphlets in existence which he printed. The best photograph of the house was taken during his time there,

showing a 1930s car. He died in the early 1940s.

At the end of 1944, widow Mary Foskett sold the house to Mary and Vito Mercouto, who lived there until the early 1960s. The house was abandoned for several years, before being torched by an arsonist in 1966.

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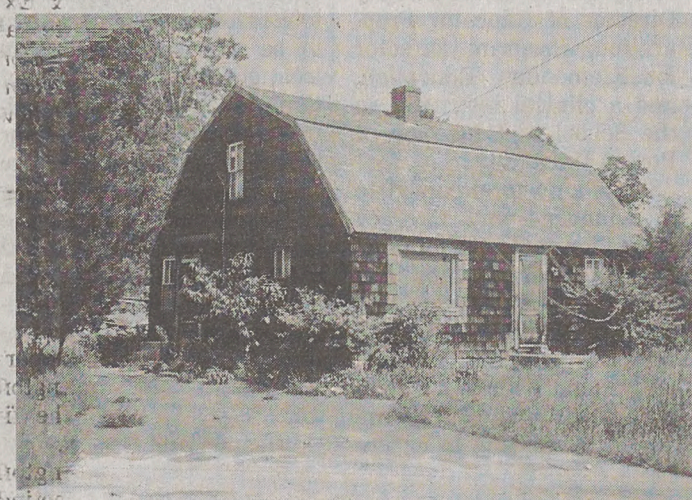


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PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on March 30, 2017 at 6:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application, filed by Michael Butler for a Special Permit from Section 3651 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw, to construct a second floor addition onto the existing dwelling as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at 5 Hazelwood Avenue, Assessor's Map 58, Lot 82, zoned Residential. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

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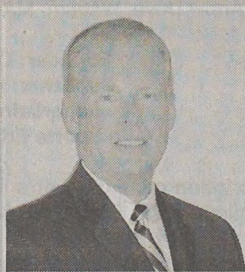


▲ The Tweed-Manning house, abandoned, in the mid 1960s. (File photo)

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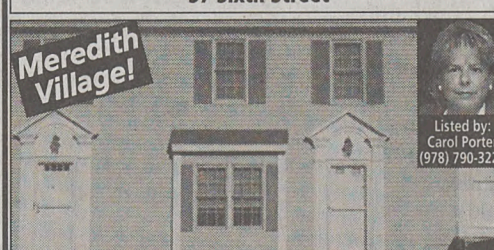
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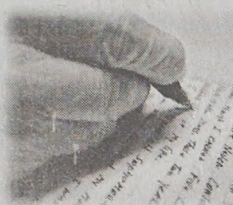
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OPINION



Letters to the editor

Police on mission to curb underage drinking, selling to minors

Dear editor,
Proprietor/Licensee:

This document shall serve as official notice to all proprietors/licensees of beer, wine, and liquor establishments (restaurants, bars, and retailers) that part of the Tewksbury Police Department's mission to keep all the populations we serve safe is combatting underage drinking and we take the matter very seriously.

Young drivers lack driving experience and have difficulty scanning their environments to detect imminent hazards. Coupling alcohol with these limitations worsens these driving weaknesses. Additionally, drinking is associated with other risky behaviors such as speeding, running red lights, making illegal turns, and not wearing seat belts.

Research and experience confirms strong enforcement helps to reduce underage drinking by limiting access to alcohol, reducing opportunities for youth to drink, and curbing impaired driving.

Consistent, vigorous enforcement reinforces the message that adults and youth must be responsible for their actions and that violating the law is unacceptable. Enforcement helps to validate the activities of prevention specialists and can help treatment specialists to identify youth in need of help.

Consistent, vigorous enforcement has also been shown to create a reputation that can significantly reduce underage drinking in the community.

As in years past, we will continue deploying law enforcement initiatives that include compliance checks, reverse stings, retail surveillance patrols, shoulder taps, and party patrols. Through a combination of these initiatives, the Tewksbury Police Department will enforce a zero-tolerance policy on minors who seek to circumvent the law and those people and businesses that allow them to do so.

Whether you are under age, plan to sell to a minor, or buy alcohol for a minor, we will be on the lookout. Offenders will be criminally prosecuted and businesses will be referred to the licensing authority for administrative action. The department's mission is to partner with the community to combat this very serious issue.

Your cooperation with our plight to combat underage drinking could save a life. Any loss of life or injury from underage drinking is one too many. Please help us make sure that the youth of our community are safe...

Timothy B. Sheehan
Chief of Police
Tewksbury Police Department

Support Panilaitis for reelection to selectmen

Dear editor,
I am supporting Bruce Panilaitis for re-election to the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen.

Bruce and his family have lived in Tewksbury for over 15 years. With seven boys he has been active in both local sports and local schools.

His leadership in the successful fight against the gambling casino led to his

election to the Board of Selectmen three years ago.

During his first term he has helped the town restore financial stability and reopen both the library and the south fire station full time.

Please join me in voting for Bruce Panilaitis for the Board of Selectmen on April 1.

Thank you,
Jay Kelley

Support 'dedicated' Panilaitis for reelection

To the editor,
I am writing to ask Tewksbury voters to join me in supporting Bruce Panilaitis for re-election to the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen.

Bruce is a dedicated public servant who has demonstrated a willingness to take on difficult issues. For my neighbors in North Tewksbury, Bruce dedicated countless hours following the important issue of the Kinder Morgan pipeline.

He was our representative in a regional coalition to monitor this potentially devastating project. He advocated for pipeline pathway modifications to avoid particularly sensitive areas of our community, kept the residents up-to-date on important developments in the project, and voiced vital concerns about damaging legislation that would have burdened our taxpayers with the construction cost of that pipeline. Ultimately, the pipeline project was abandoned. I thank Bruce for his role in opposing that project.

Through my own political and regional community ac-

tivities, I am aware of many events in the Greater Lowell area. As the Chair of the Economic Development Committee, Bruce represented Tewksbury at multiple events throughout the area. His advocacy for economic development within regional organizations like Middlesex 3, with our state delegation, and with the current governor's administration — including with the Secretary of Housing and Economic Development — have provided visibility for the town and a seat at the table for our Tewksbury community.

Bruce supports the responsible development of the community and is sensitive to the impacts of development on our residents.

Bruce continues to be a savvy, fair-minded leader with integrity and our community benefits greatly from his dedicated service. I fully support his re-election to the Board of Selectmen. I ask you to join me in voting for him on April 1.

Thank you,
Marie Sweeney

'The Tribe Project' at TMHS



By JULIA SESSA

This month Tewksbury Memorial High School is putting together a weekly event called "The Tribe Project." The week of March 27-31 the school will be host-

Sessa's Corner

ing a number of activities focused on student safety and education on the effects of substance use.

On Monday, March 27, Marc Mero of Champion of Choices is coming and presenting to the entire student body. Wednesday March 29, the show "Minding Our Minds" which will be presented to juniors and seniors. Also on

Wednesday, "T.M.H.S. Self" will be presented at TMHS for the entire community to attend.

The show is to educate people about the social-emotional learning of students. There will be speakers on mindfulness, depression and anxiety in adolescents and substance abuse in young adults. There will also be information available on yoga, fitness programs, healthy eating, internet safety, and counseling.

Lastly, on Thursday, TMHS SADD, which

stands for Students Against Destructive Driving, will put on a mock car crash. The car crash is a presentation to avoid drinking and driving, which is extremely dangerous.

SADD hopes to exemplify good decision making since prom season is right around the corner. TMHS has a goal of preventing any accidents and plans to educate their students on safety and on the mindfulness to make good decisions.

Bryson declares candidacy for School Committee

Dear editor and residents of Wilmington,

It is with enthusiasm that I write to announce my candidacy for the Wilmington School Committee. I have devoted my entire career to teaching and learning and ensuring that all children are receiving an exemplary education.

I was a classroom teacher in Chelsea for 10 years and now serve on the faculty at Boston University's School of Education, where I prepare future elementary teachers. I supervise and coach teachers in all subject areas, but literacy is my primary focus.

As a licensed literacy specialist and coach, I teach literacy courses and provide professional development to school districts in literacy curriculum and instruction. I also tutor struggling readers in K-12 and work closely with parents as we work to meet the needs of their child. Additionally, I am currently completing my doctorate in literacy and language education, where I research the importance of family involvement in schools.

I have lived in Wilmington since 2005. My two children, Hannah (grade 5) and Theo (grade 2), are currently enrolled in our school district. The Wilmington Public Schools is a strong system and I want to ensure that we

continue to build on that success.

I am dedicated to strengthening education for all students and I am deeply invested in our community. While my educational expertise will guide me as a school committee member, my ultimate goal is to be a voice for parents and caregivers in the important educational decisions our community must make.

I want to guarantee that all of our classrooms have exemplary teaching, supportive learning environments and most importantly, joyful and rigorous learning for our children. I hope to represent you as the School Committee addresses the town's educational goals and policies, the school budget and school improvement plans.

Together, we will continue to prepare our children for college and careers in the 21st century. Please consider me for one of your school committee votes on April 22, 2017. I would appreciate your vote and would be honored to serve on the Wilmington School Committee.

To learn more about me, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/JennBrysonForWilmingtonSchoolCommittee/>.

Very truly yours,
Jennifer Bryson

Support 'committed' Bryson for School Committee

Dear editor,

We want to express our sincere and heartfelt endorsement and support of Jennifer (Jenn) Bryson for the Wilmington School Committee. We have known our neighbor Jenn for over a decade and happily consider her a good friend.

This year on April 22 Wilmington voters will be electing two members to the School Committee. It is critical that we elect individuals like Jenn Bryson who have a solid background in education and a thorough understanding of what it takes to ensure a 21st century learning experience for all our students.

Jenn has committed 20 years to the field of education as a classroom teacher and faculty member at Boston University. She spent 10 years teaching 2nd and 3rd grade in Chelsea and currently serves as the Faculty Director of Educator Preparation, Program Director for Elementary Education, and a clinical instructor in the School of Education at Boston University.

She is a doctoral candidate in Language and Literacy Education and studies family-school partnerships and family literacy projects. Jenn has two children, Hannah (grade 5) and Theo (grade 2) who attend Wilmington Public Schools and is truly invested in working to ensure

that all Wilmington students receive a quality education.

She has served on both the Boutwell and Shawheen School Advisory Councils (SAC) as well as the Shawheen/West PAC. She has also been instrumental in coordinating Trivia Night, one of the most successful PAC events, for the last four years raising close to \$25,000 for enrichment programs at the Shawheen and West schools.

You will find Jenn at the little league fields, string concerts, art shows, basketball games, and the library where she serves on the Friends of the Library Board. To learn more about Jenn, we would direct you to her Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/JennBrysonForWilmingtonSchoolCommittee/>

We are committed to the continued progress of our town. It is our responsibility to vote for the right candidate to be our representative in local government. We cannot think of anyone more qualified and suited to serve as our representative on the School Committee than Jenn Bryson.

Please join us in casting one of your two votes on April 22 for Jennifer (Jenn) Bryson for Wilmington School Committee. She truly gets education.

Sincerely,
Deanna and Greg Wright

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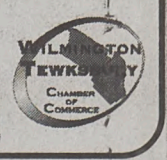
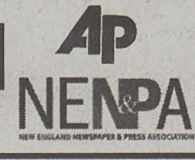
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Brian and Michelle Dick

McCoy's criticism = shabby politics

Dear Editor,
In the March 8 edition of this paper, my colleague on the Board of Selectmen, Michael McCoy penned a critical opinion of our mutual colleague, Judy O'Connell over the manner in which she announced her intentions to not run for reelection for the Board of Selectmen.

Now, let me be clear. Ms. O'Connell is MORE than capable of speaking for herself, and, in my opinion, did so professionally and non-confrontationally at our Board of Selectmen meeting on Monday, March 13. So, the comments I offer here are exclusively mine based on my observations.

Mr. McCoy goes through a litany of calendar dates in suggesting that Ms. O'Connell was somehow attempting to discourage would-be candidates from entering the race for Board of Selectman by delaying the announcing of her intentions to run or not.

He goes on further to suggest that he learned of her intentions late in the last week for candidates to pull and submit nomination papers after reading it in the *Town Crier* he received in mail on that Thursday. And, he argues that his standing in front of Market Basket as far back as November of 2016 holding his own sign, by himself for an election that would be taking place in April of 2017, somehow shows his pure intentions. Others might interpret that as lack of confidence, or, dare I say, pathetic.

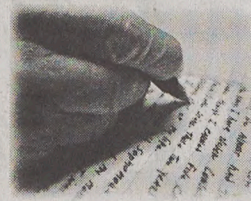
Shamrocks for Shane

Dear editor,
Thank you to all who came to the 4th Annual Shane fundraiser and a BIG THANK YOU to all who purchased t-shirts.... over 400 shirts were sold!!

This year we had Shamrocks for Shane with The Old Brigade Irish Band which was a HUGE success in raising money for the Shane Marshall Contaloni Memorial Scholarship.

On June 10, 2013, we lost our son and TJ lost his brother suddenly at the age of 12 due to complications of Ethers-Danlos Syndrome. In memory of Shane, we started a scholarship at Tewksbury Memorial High School. We have given out over \$35,000 in the first 3 years!!!!!! We will be giving scholarships again this year to graduates from TMHS and with continued success in our fundraisers, hope to be able to do so for many years to come.

We would like to thank the following for their generous donations: Boston Scally Company, Boston Red Sox, Richie & Kelly Constantino, The Perron Family, Gaiero's Complete Cleaning, Ellen Ward, Kim Donovan, Sheila Laferriere, Rose Ryan/Body



Letters to the editor

Now, I am generally, a non-confrontational guy. I think Mr. McCoy would agree with me on that point. He and I have most certainly disagreed on points through the years. And, even on points where we have agreed principally, I have often found myself disagreeing with the manner in which he conducts and expresses himself. As I say to my kids often, sometimes it's not so much what one says, but HOW one says it that can matter most.

But, that said, I have never sought out or purposefully instigated any conflict among any of my colleagues. So, I offer these observations NOT to pick a fight. But, rather, to right a wrong that I believe Mr. McCoy has done.

Regarding Ms. O'Connell's decision not to run and the timing of it, at no point was it too late for anyone else who would be possibly inclined to run for the seat, to pull nomination papers. While I do not know this for certain, I can surmise that Ms. O'Connell, out of a commitment and love for our town of Wilmington, and in an effort to ensure that before declaring she would not be seeking re-election, would want to be sure that there would be someone in the race with

whom she could have full confidence and put her full support into their candidacy.

I commend her for that and appreciate her keeping Wilmington as her 1st priority, even as she departs the Board of Selectmen. Additionally, as she explained at this week's Selectmen meeting, Ms. O'Connell DID in fact communicate her intentions through local media as early as the end of February.

I learned of her intention to not run for reelection on Monday, Feb. 27, several days before Mr. McCoy received his copy of the *Town Crier*. The reality is, that while I continue to hold the *Town Crier* in high regard and am a long-time subscriber, it IS a weekly paper.

In 2017, I think we can all agree that the news travels at break-neck speed, and that technology is a primary source of information about what is happening in our world, globally, nationally, state AND locally. It is implausible to think that any "political newcomer" is interested in running for selectman, would be waiting for their Thursday edition of the *Town Crier* to come in the mail before making their decision.

I, like I imagine most of Wilmington, learned of Ms.

O'Connell's announcement through social media and the local on-line news blog site. I would suggest to Mr. McCoy, that if the Internet is not an option for him, he might pick up his rotary phone and call someone who can help him get online.

Lastly, I find it reprehensible and quite revealing when Mr. McCoy suggests that Ms. O'Connell has somehow played a "dirty trick." Anyone who has been watching local government for the past eight or so years, will easily come to the conclusion that Ms. O'Connell has always had only the interests of Wilmington as her primary concern and priority.

Her guidance as a member of the School Committee, Chairwoman of the Board of Selectmen, Chair of the Yentile Park construction Committee, and in myriad other ways, are illustrations of her commitment to our town as a volunteer servant. While criticism of votes or policy of local government officials is certainly reasonable, baseless accusations of "trickery" of someone who has done so much for us, has no merit.

Selectman Michael Champoux

54 students make Dean's List at Merrimack College

NORTH ANDOVER — Merrimack College recognizes local students who have achieved dean's list for Fall 2016.

WILMINGTON RESIDENTS

- Jessica Arbeely
- Summer Beals
- Nora Brown
- Emily Burke
- Julie DiCarlo
- Janelle Engrem
- Brian Godfrey
- Kevin Goncalves
- Thomas Gorman
- James Hill
- John Lynch
- Samantha McCune
- Brianna Moran
- Nicole Neville
- Matthew Novello
- Maureen Onessimo
- Taylor Perella
- Alexandra Polcari
- Melanie Reagan
- Nicole Rego
- Michael Semonelli
- Joseph Tavanese
- Emma Tkachuk
- Daniel Valerio

TWESBURY RESIDENTS

- Francesca Arcari
- Corey Bova
- Mark Brooks
- Ashley Callahan
- Danielle Chartrand
- Jennifer Cobuccio
- Christopher Dardonis
- Stephanie Dardonis
- Alyssa Davis
- Anders Eldracher
- John Froio
- Hannah Gillis
- Danielle Helm
- Kelly Igo
- Derek Kawalski

- Allyson Lewis
- Hannah Lewis
- Leanne Lozowski
- Taylor McNeil
- Christopher Meehan
- Jasmyn Mirabal
- Alyson Mulloy
- Derek Petti
- Dario Riparo
- Rachel Santosuosso
- Shannon Semenza
- Megan Sheppard
- Matthew Smith
- Christine Spinale
- Nicholas Valente

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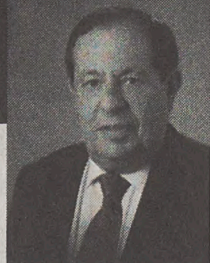
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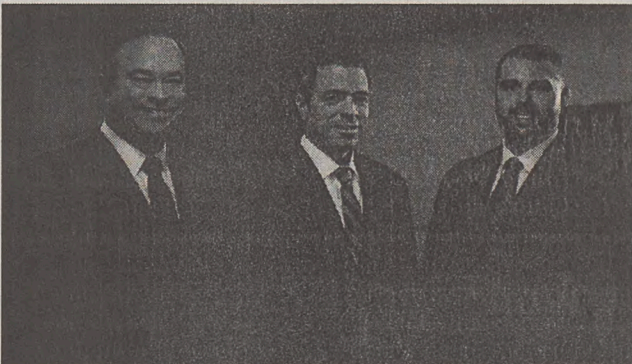


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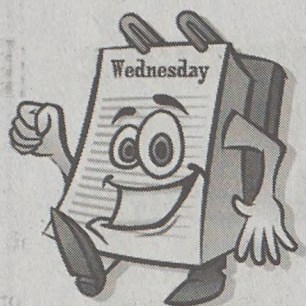
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Wilmington Calendar:

Snow White at Abundant Life Christian School

Boy Scout Troop 126
Thursdays from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Villanova Hall
Wilmington's Troop 126 is looking for new members. Boys in grades 6 are eligible to join Scouting. Boy Scouts learn important skills like swimming, personal fitness, and leadership. Go to Villanova Hall during a weekly Thursday meeting from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. to discuss joining Scouts.

Boy Scout Fuddruckers Fundraiser
March 16 from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Fuddruckers, 50 Walkers Brook Drive, Reading
Wilmington's Boy Scout Troop 126 will be holding a Fundraising event on March 16 at Fuddruckers in Reading. This year will be Troop 126's first time attending the invitational West Point Camporee and the money earned will go to help defray its costs. Customers must have a copy of the flyer with them to hand in with their order in order for the money to go to the Boy Scouts. This flyer can be found on the Troop 126 Facebook page.

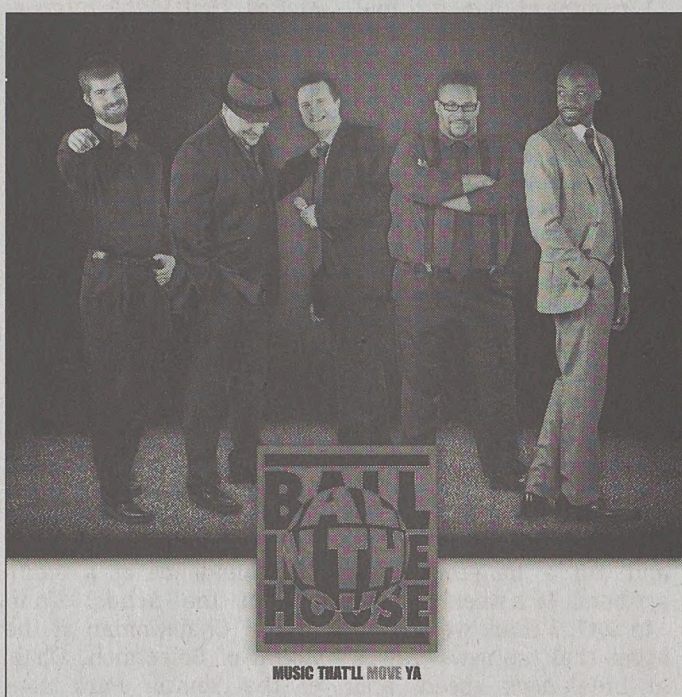
Abundant Life Early Easter
Friday, March 24 from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Abundant Life Church of Wilmington, 173 Church Street
Abundant Life Church Kids Ministry invites you to Early Easter. There will be an egg hunt, music, a message, crafts and refreshments! For more information, call 978-658-8584, email info@ablifetchurch.org, or go to ablifetchurch.org.

Ball in the House to headline March-A-Pella, an unforgettable evening of a cappella performances!
Friday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m.
Wilmington High School Auditorium
WHS Choral and Theater Support (C.A.T.S.) proudly presents, now in its ninth

year, March-A-Pella. Headlining this year's show once again is the national recording group Ball in the House. These award-winning artists never fail to bring the audience to their feet with their vocals. But there's more! The evening is packed with a cappella performances from Boston-based groups Fermata Town and Sound Off, as well Emerson College's Achoired Taste, Boston University's BosTones, and Wilmington High School's own SoundScape and will be introducing the WilmingTones, Wilmington Middle School's first a cappella group! Mark your calendar now for this amazing night of music. Adult tickets are \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door. Tickets for students and seniors (65+) are \$12. For tickets and show information, please go to wilmingtoncats.org.

Eagle Scout Pasta Dinner Fundraiser
Friday, March 24 from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Villanova Hall
Local Boy Scout Alex Boehm of Troop 126 will be hosting a pasta dinner to raise money for his Eagle Project. Alex will be using the money to buy supplies to create a new camp site at Camp 40 Acres here in Wilmington. Come support local Scouting and Camp 40 Acres at the pasta dinner.

Sons of Italy Dinner Dance
Saturday, March 25 from 6:30 p.m. to Midnight
Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks
Wilmington Sons of Italy will celebrate their 50th Anniversary with a gala Dinner Dance on March 25 at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks. \$50 per person includes hot/cold hors d'oeuvres, a five-course dinner, including wine, and entertainment by vocalist Lori and Bill McLaughlin. For tickets, contact Michele at 978-604-6437.



Silent Auction and Pasta Dinner at Abundant Life Christian School
Friday, April 7 from 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Abundant Life Christian School, 173 Church Street
Enjoy your Pasta Dinner at 5:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. or order Take-Out. Tickets cost \$6 for adults and \$4 for children ages 8 & under. Tickets are available by calling 978-657-8710 or emailing cdigiovanni@alcsnet.org. The silent auction has many items, too many to mention. All proceeds to benefit the eighth grade Washington, D.C. trip. Visit ablifeshool.com for more information.

Wilmington Sons of Italy Presents the 12th Annual Easter Bunny Breakfast
Sunday, April 9
Knights of Columbus Hall
Two seatings are available: one from 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. and the other from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The donation is \$8.00 per person. Children under 3 eat free. The menu includes scrambled eggs, waffles, hash brown patties, bacon, sausage, muffins, juice, milk and coffee. All Proceeds will benefit the Wilmington Sons of Italy Charities. For tickets, con-

tact Tara at 978-758-0405. Tickets must be purchased on or before April 2. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Snow White at Abundant Life Christian School
Thursday, May 11 and Friday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m.
Abundant Life Christian School, 173 Church Street
ALCS Middle School Drama Club presents two performances of Snow White; one Thursday, May 11 and another Friday, May 12. Tickets are \$6 each. Tickets will be available at the door the night of performances and are also available by calling 978-657-8710 or emailing cdigiovanni@alcsnet.org. Visit ablifeshool.com for more information.

WHS Drama Club Presents Legally Blonde
Wilmington High School Auditorium
The Wilmington High School Drama Club is suiting up for Legally Blonde. The musical will run three times, once on Friday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. and twice on Saturday, May 13, once at noon and again at 7:00 p.m. Come and support the arts by watching this local production of the famous musical.

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A lower leap for the message

Pamela Ribon, a writer who runs the website pamie.com, said, "When you live in Texas, every single time you see snow it's magical."

Every time you have a big fit with partner and see a single card of one suit in your hand, it's potentially magical. That is the time for a splinter bid. This is typically a double jump shift, but when a low-level bid in a suit would be natural and game-forcing, a single jump can be a splinter.

In today's deal, what should North rebid after his partner opens two clubs (strong, artificial and forcing) and rebids two spades?

North has a super hand in the circumstances. He can give partner the good news by rebidding four clubs. Now South knows that he has no club losers because he can ruff the dummy. Does North also have the diamond ace? South should control-bid four hearts, showing a first-round control in that suit and denying one in diamonds. Then North should

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control-bid five diamonds, and South should leap to seven spades. Real bridge players don't need Blackwood!

After West leads the heart king, how should South plan the play?

Declarer must ruff his two club losers in the dummy, but he must be careful to return to hand a safe way with either trumps or by ruffing hearts, not via the diamond suit, which carries the unnecessary risk that one opponent is void in the suit. After ruffing West's lead, South cashes the spade ace and club ace, ruffs a club, overtakes the spade 10, trumps the club queen, ruffs a heart high, draws trumps and claims.

Tewksbury Calendar:

SilverTones St. Patrick's Day Big Band Bash

SilverTones St. Patrick's Day Big Band Bash
Friday, March 17 from 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street
The SilverTones St. Patrick's Day Big Band Bash will be held on St. Patrick's Day, in the beautiful Tewksbury Senior Center with its large dance floor. For \$10 per person admission, hear wonderful, memorable tunes sung by BBBraxten, retired long-time director of the Sweet Adelines. Dance to the music of 18 professional musicians. Meet their new keyboardist, Lynn Badrick. Sitting in for vacationing members will be Jim Divito on Tenor Sax, Emily Cummings on trombone, and former

SilverTones director and TMHS Director of Music Roger Whittlesey on drums, all led by our director MaryBeth Foley, also an outstanding saxophonist. Come join in the fun! Bring your own snacks and beverages. Free ice is available. The soda machine dispenses \$1 beverages. Cake, coffee and tea are served. There is a 50/50 raffle, and there will be 10 door prizes of Green Scratch tickets! Singles and couples are welcome. Come wearing your green! The person wearing the most green will win a ticket-for-2 to any future SilverTones Dance. Come join the fun.

Tewksbury Lions Club Scholarship

Applications due March 24
Applicants must be graduating seniors residing in the Town of Tewksbury, provide a copy of their latest transcripts submitted with this application, and print clearly with pen or attach to this form the information requested. This year there will be five \$1500 awards available. Applications should be sent to the following address:

Tewksbury Lions Club
Attn: President
Sherry Hubbard
P.O. Box 314
Tewksbury MA 01876

Friends of the Elderly Giant Yard Sale
Saturday, March 25 from

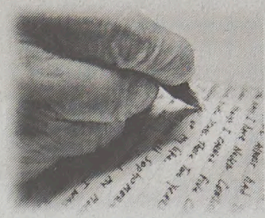
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street
The Friends of the Elderly Giant Yard Sale is open to the public. Tables may be reserved prior to the event at \$15 or \$25 for two tables. There will be over 30 treasure tables, luncheon specials and a yummy bake sale table. Since this event is inside the Senior Center, it is held rain or shine. For more information, one may call Kay at the Senior Center Monday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings at 978-640-4480 or Linda at 978-851-4243. Proceeds benefit the Senior's participation in the Memorial Day Parade as well as other activities at the Senior Center.

School Com. candidate believes teachers need support/supplies

Dear editor,
My name is Sabrina Hewitt, and I am a candidate for School Committee.

This is something I want to do for many reasons; I have a niece and nephew in the Wilmington School system, I have friends who have special needs children, including autism, which two of my other nephews were diagnosed.

I want to make sure teachers have the supplies and support they need, and also the respect they deserve considering they have spent



Letter to the editor

a good portion of their lives getting the degrees to teach our children.

That being said, we need to make sure that each teacher is qualified to do the job they are given. I also believe that bullying is a situation in

schools that should be taken seriously and treated appropriately.

In today's digital age, it becomes difficult to escape from the person who is the bully. This needs to be taken into account, so every child

can feel safe, and better able to learn. I also believe that our LGBTQIA youth should be as safe as any other child in our schools, and that they have a place they can learn and grow without fear.

These are some of my main reasons I am running and why this is so important to me. I have always been told if you want to make a difference, be that difference, so that is why I have decided to run.

Speaking to the reasons I believe I am qualified for the

School Committee; I have worked in group homes for over eight years with many types of people, including troubled teens, that experience helped me to understand what would help them. I have training in deescalation, and have learned ways to help troubled teens come back from the edge.

I want to make a positive difference, and that starts with making sure our children are able to succeed in today's world. I have been told I am friendly and help-

ful, the jobs I have enjoyed the most are when I am helping others. These things will allow me to listen to what is needed and provide it as best I can, for the betterment of the children in our fine town.

I believe that I have always followed what is going on in the world and I try my best to make things better, running and becoming one of the next School Committee members is my next step.

Sabrina Hewitt

Tewksbury Library News:

Learn How To Be Happier on March 21

Event Registration

Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.tewksburypl.org or by calling 978-640-4490. We strongly recommend registration for programs that are marked *RR. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for generously sponsoring our programs.

Adult Events

Tewksbury Job Seekers Network: How To Get The Most Out Of Your Local Career Center (*RR)

Monday, March 20, 2pm
Social recruiting, online personal Search Engine Optimization (SEO) and online reputation management have a tremendous impact on a successful job search, but are relatively unknown to the majority of job seekers. LinkedIn helps with all three. Susan Joyce, an expert in personal SEO and online reputation management, will facilitate an interactive discussion where you will learn how to leverage LinkedIn and its 500+ million members, in order to be found where most employers (90%+) are looking for qualified candidates. Discover how to avoid common mistakes, create and maintain effective LinkedIn visibility, and leverage LinkedIn SEO to be easily found for the right opportunities. Done right, your next job will find you! Led by Susan Joyce, President of NETability, Inc. and Publisher/Editor of *Job-Hunt.org* and *WorkCoachCafe.com*.

Tech Tuesdays: How To Download Free Movies with Hoopla (*RR)

Tuesday, March 21, 2pm
Become a library power user! Learn how to download free movies via Hoopla, a free online service offered to

Tewksbury residents through the Boston Public Library. Demonstrations, videos, handouts and Q&A will be included. Please note this is NOT a hands-on session, but participants will leave ready to set up an account and start using Hoopla on their own.

Learn How To

Be Happier with

Lizzie Casanave (*RR)

Tuesday, March 21, 7pm
Learn how to become happier simply by changing the way you think. Many of us feel we will be happier as a result of something — such as finding a new job, finishing a project, losing 10 pounds, etc. However, psychologists and neurologists are now realizing that happiness can be more readily achieved through changing the way we think. Attendees will explore this revolutionary topic and receive practical tools for changing your mindset and achieving happiness. Led by Lizzie Linn Casanave, a professor of philosophy at Northern Essex Community College for more than 10 years. Casanave's curriculum includes a workshop on "The Science of Happiness" which looks at happiness through the lens of positive psychology.

Armchair Travel: Take A Journey To Iran (*RR)

Thursday, March 23, 7pm
Join Salem State Professor Stephen Young for a discussion of the culture, environment, and geography of Iran. In the summer of 2015, Dr. Young traveled to Iran to install his art exhibition, 'Macro or Micro? Misinterpreting the Unfamiliar.' He is currently working on an American-Iranian climate change study focusing on Iran and greater West Asia.

Professor Young will share his pictures, stories and research.

Author Visit: Alexander Hamilton vs. Aaron Burr with Rick Beyer

Saturday, March 25, 2pm-3pm

Join bestselling author Rick Beyer for a discussion of his brand new book, "Rivals Unto Death: Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr." Explore the epic history of Hamilton and Burr's illustrious and eccentric political careers and their fateful rivalry. Discover what ultimately led them to the dueling grounds from which just one would emerge. Q&A and book selling and signing after the talk for those interested.

Kids Events

Tiny Tykes Story Time

Monday, March 20, 10:15am and 11am

Join Miss Heather for some early literacy fun, including stories, songs, fingerplays, lap bounces and more! For babies ages 0 months through 18 months. Space is limited. The 11am session is a repeat of the earlier session.

Story Time Stations

Tuesday, March 21, 11am

Join us for story plus playtime! Each month features a different classic tale which we will read, then families are free to move as they would like among several different stations that include crafts, math, science, gross or fine motor skills and more to have fun with based on the story. We'll clean up and come all back together at the end for one more activity together. No registration required. For ages 3 to 6.

Older or younger siblings are always welcome!

Little Einsteins (*RR)

Wednesday, March 22, 11am

Want your preschooler to have fun with science? Math? Engineering? Then come to this hands on program where each time we meet we focus on a different subject to explore. You never know what you'll learn next! Limited to 15 participants. Register by calling the Children's Desk. For ages 3 to 6.

Smarts Club (*RR)

Wednesday, March 22, 3:30pm

Join us for science, math and technology activities every month! We'll do something different each time. Limited to 15 participants. Register by calling the Children's Desk. For kids in Grades 2 to 5.

Board Games Afternoon

Friday, March 24, 3pm-4:30pm

Come to the Children's Room and play all sorts of board games! We'll have different games from our usual offering. No registration required. For ages 3 to 11.

Teen Events

Teen Community Service Night (*RR)

Wednesday, March 22, 5:30pm

Are you interested in helping out your community? Earning Community Service Hours? Getting involved with the Library? Join us for Teen Community Service Night! We will meet, brainstorm and plan community service activities and work on a project that helps the community.

Tewksbury Council on Aging news

TRIPS

Call or come into the Senior Center to sign up. Thursday, March 23, Day Trip to the J.F. Kennedy Library in Boston w/lunch \$48 p/p Thursday, April 27 - Lexington and Concord Guided Tour - \$92 p/p transportation, guided tour, museum entry, lunch, shopping. Only 5 spots remaining.

Wildwood Crest & Cape May, NJ, September 11-14, 4 days/3 nights - Make a great escape to the Jersey Shore, enjoy the beach and ocean front accommodations, casino package, wine tasting and more. Call or come in to the Senior Center for more information.

Silvertones

St. Patrick's Day Dance, Friday, March 17th, 7-10pm. Tewksbury's Own Silvertones, big band and line dancing singles and couples dance. Tickets on sale now at the Senior Center or at the door/\$10 pp. Free ticket drawing, cake & coffee included.

Legal and Financial Resource Fair

Tewksbury Senior Center, Friday March 24, 12-2pm. End of life and estate planning is so important and this will be a great opportunity to "shop around" for an attorney that will meet your needs. There will be other resources available that day such as a notary and information on multiple cost savings programs. This FREE event is not limited to Tewksbury residents. - Refreshments, some legal services, give-aways, free raffle - Mark your calendar and call or come in to the Senior Center to sign-up (978-640-4480) Drops in are welcome.

Town Manager to host information meeting at the senior center

March 17 at 10:00 am
Tewksbury residents are encouraged to come for a presentation on the proposed NEW Center Fire Station, DPW Facility and Town Center.

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OBITUARIES

Virginia M. Bosma

Well-known for volunteer work

On Friday, March 3 an Angel, Virginia Bosma, age 72, was called home after a brief battle with cancer.

Born in Somerville, to the late James M. & Maglena V. Shine, Virginia grew up in Wilmington and graduated with the class of '62. She lived in a number of states prior to settling in California.

She is survived by her children Nancy and husband Glen Goodwill-Rose of California, Jerry Goodwill of Oklahoma, Darryl Wayne and wife Tanya Adams of Tennessee, Scott Goodwill, William Bosma Jr. and Bobbi Jo and husband Helio Amaral of California, David and wife Kim Bosma of Ohio, Elizabeth Morrison, Rebecca Hamberg of Neva-



da and Mike Bosma of Michigan, 32 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving Virginia are her brothers J. Michael and wife Carolyn Shine of Wilmington; Frederick V. and wife Karen of Burlington and her sister Deborah L. Harrington of Wilmington,

as well as numerous, nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family and friends.

Ginger is pre-deceased by her husband William Bosma, and grandsons Tommy Lee Yarborough and Patrick Rose.

She was well-known in Tulare for her volunteer services at the Tulare World Ag Expo, blood drives, the Veterans Memorial Drives and in the local kindergarten schools where she was known as "Grandma" to the children and teachers alike.

Besides her children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren Ginger enjoyed crocheting, bingo, and dances at the Senior Center.

Burial was March 9 in Tulare, California.

Albert J. Spada

Helped contain Millstone Nuclear Power Plant

Albert J. Spada, age 84, "Al", of Wilmington, passed away unexpectedly with his loving family at his side on



March 11, 2017, at the Lahey Clinic in Burling-

ton.

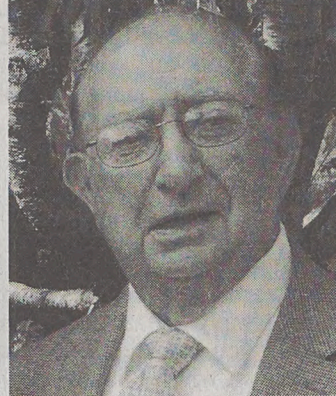
Al was born on January 18, 1933, in Roxbury, MA; he was the son of the late Salvatore and Anna Spada. Albert was raised and educated in Roxbury and was a graduate of Chauncy Hall School in 1952. Albert went on to earn his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Maine at Orono in 1956 and was a member of the Theta Chi Fraternity and was in the ROTC. He was discharged from the Army ROTC as a Second Lieutenant.

Albert started his career as a mechanical engineer for United Shoe Company. He later worked for the RCA when he took a position at AVCO in Wilmington.

While he was hard at work and raising a family, Albert still managed to go to night school at Northeastern University in Boston where he achieved a Masters Degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1969. He then worked at Stone & Webster Company throughout the 1980's.

He spent one year in Italy working on Nuclear Plant design. He retired from the Raytheon Company after proudly working on the Patriot Missile transport vehicle, and modifying it for use in Greece.

Throughout his career, Albert was known not only for his incredible work ethic and tenacity. Albert was instrumental in many projects throughout the years and had four patents placed in his name including the shroud for the Apollo Moon re-entry vehicle and the Pipe Rupture Restraint mechanism for the Nuclear



Power Plants. Albert's designs were instrumental in containing the Millstone Nuclear Power plant. Albert was very proud to be a Licensed Mechanical Engineer and a member of the ASME.

After meeting at Moseley's; Albert married his "sweetheart and best dance partner" Jennie Mottola on Sept. 4, 1955. The couple shared over 60 years together and raised four talented daughters. Al and Jennie moved to Wilmington in 1964 and became very engrained in the community. Al was a member of The Sons of Italy for a period of time.

Al's talents were endless; he designed and built both homes that the family shared in Wilmington as well as their summer house on Cape Cod; he was a wonderful handy man who could fix just about anything.

Al's unconditional love and devotion for his family was evident in everything he did; he treasured the time they spent together and was always very proud of his daughters and grandchildren.

In his spare time, Al enjoyed being outdoors and enjoying the sunshine and fresh air; he could be found golfing, bicycling, fishing, or going quagging in Eastham. Al loved to dance with his beautiful wife Jennie every chance they got and he enjoyed playing chess with his grandchildren.

Al will be fondly remem-

bered as a "gentleman" with a huge heart who would do anything for anyone. Al was kind, caring, hardworking, loyal, and loving; he will forever be missed by all who loved him.

Albert is the beloved husband of Jennie V. (Mottola) Spada, devoted father of Janice E. Spada, D.M.D. of Marlboro, MA, Lorraine Jacintho & her husband Scott of Las Vegas, NV, Laura Baptiste & her husband Carl of Pittstown, NJ and Elizabeth A. DiStefano & her husband Gino of Wilmington, loving "Pop Pop" of Alexandra Horne, Carl H. Baptiste, Emilio and Lisetta Jacintho, Nicholas, Quintin and Leonardo DiStefano, cherished son of the late Salvatore and Anna (Murdock) Spada, dear brother of the late Rocco, Joseph, Frank and John Spada, Rose Garzone and Theresa Senesi, brother-in-law of Anna Spada, Mary Spada, Carl & Angelina Rappoli and Josephine Dolly Silva.

Albert was the son-in-law of the late John and Michelina Mottola, brother-in-law of the late Anne & Paul Peters, Millie & Bob Bosco, Anthony Silva and Anthony Mottola. Albert is survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Thursday, March 16 at 9 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Anthony's Church, 851 Main St. (Rte. 38), Woburn at 10 a.m. Interment Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting Hours were held at the Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 15 from 4 - 8 p.m. Memorial donations in Albert's name may be made to Lahey Hospital & Medical Center, Office of Philanthropy, 41 Mall Road, Burlington, MA 01805.

www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

Percival H. 'Chuck' Cornish, Jr.

Served in US Army during Vietnam War

Percival H. Cornish Jr., better known as "Chuck" to his family and friends, a life-long resident of Wilmington, died unexpectedly at the Winchester Hospital on March 10, 2017. He was 82 years old.

Chuck was born on Jan. 17, 1935; he was the dear son of the late Percival H. and Dora (Rice) Cornish. Chuck was raised and educated in Wilmington and was a graduate of Wilmington High School.

Chuck was inducted into the United States Army on Dec. 12, 1957; during the Vietnam War. He served overseas with the 379th Trans. Company and received the Good Conduct Medal as well as Letter of Appreciation for his service. Chuck was honorably discharged from active duty on Nov. 19, 1959 and transferred to the Army Reserves where he served until December of 1963.

Chuck was a hard worker; for over 38 years he was employed with the Town of Wilmington in the Tree Department. Chuck was very conscientious and dependable when it came to his job and he got along very



well with his co-workers; they made a great team.

In his spare time, Chuck could be found at the local sub shop in North Wilmington hanging out with "the guys"; he was always there first and made sure there was a fresh pot of coffee. Chuck could also be found about town driving his famous truck; he was just checking things out making sure the town was quiet.

Chuck was a very talented craftsman and for many years he did wood working and created some beautiful pieces that will be treasured. Chuck was also known to have a green thumb and was quite a gardener growing his many vegetables and tending to his yard; his gardens were always beautiful.

Chuck will be fondly known

as a devoted family man and a true friend. He had a quiet nature but would go out of his way to help anyone in need. Chuck will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Chuck was the beloved husband of Margaret (Grassia) Cornish "Marge," devoted father of Joseph Cornish and Michelle Cornish both of Chester, NH and the late Eric Cornish. Loving "Papa" of Cori & Ashley Michals and Jocelyn & Joseph Cornish. Dear son of the late Percival H. and Dora (Rice) Cornish, brother of Richard Cornish & wife Cathy of Wells, ME, Robert Cornish & wife Celia of Wilmington and the late Nancy Sullivan. Chuck is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Monday, March 13 for Visitation from 4 - 7 p.m. immediately followed by a Service with Military Honors at 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations in Chuck's memory may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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Margaret G. 'Peggy' (Hamilton) Lee

Long-time resident of Wilmington

Margaret G. "Peggy" (Hamilton) Lee, age 97, a long-time resident of Wilmington, formerly of Pepperell, died peacefully with her family at her side on March 8, 2017.

Margaret was the beloved wife of the late Richard "Dick" Lee, devoted mother of Robert E. Lee & wife Peggy of Andover, Donna M. Britt & husband Howard of Wilmington, Richard T. Lee & wife Nancy of West Townsend, Janice A. Murray & husband Jim of Wilmington and John F. Lee & wife Marie of Intervale, NH.

Loving "Nana" of Gregory & Ann Marie Lee, Christopher & Carrie Lee, Mark & Kerry Lee, James Britt, Sharon & Scott Vienneau, the late Scott Britt, Karen & Jason Peroni, Kristin Lee, David Lee, Lauree & Bran-



don Scott, James Murray, Steven & Laura Murray, David & Martha Murray, Jill Murray & Quinel Eutsay, Daphne & Jason Lassard, Kelly & David Byron and "Great-Nana" of 29 great-grandchildren.

Cherished daughter of the late Charles H. and Catherine (Maguire) Hamilton, dear sister of the late Kath-

erine MacMillan, Elizabeth Copp and John Hamilton. Margaret is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Saturday, March 11 at 9 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Dorothy's Church, Main St. (Rte. 38), Wilmington at 10 a.m. Interment followed in the family lot at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting Hours were held at the Funeral Home on Friday, March 10 from 4 - 8 p.m. Memorial donations in Margaret's name may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to Boys Town, 14100 Crawford St., Boys Town, NE 68010.

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Joey B-Bop at Peregrine's Landing Assisted Living



Joey B-Bop (right) singing a duet at Peregrine's Landing in Tewksbury with his dad ... keeping the residents entertained.



Peregrine's hosted a real live oldies show for the residents Friday morning. Joey Barilone and his father entertained the folks with classic oldies from the 50's, doowop and a country singalong. Names withheld at the request of those in photo.

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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Birds of the New England Swamp on March 30

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmingtonlibrary.org or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked *RR. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for library program funding support!

10 Steps to Shorten the Job Search *RR

Monday, March 27, 2017, 10:00am
Are you getting tired of the "same old, same old" in your job search? Are you finding yourself more distracted and less effective in your daily activities? This presentation will help you revisit the basics in your approach and perhaps help you discover one new thing that will put you back on track and help you move forward more effectively. Mike Chase is a professional in transition and has presented this topic at several networking venues.

Creative Writing Skill Building *RR

Tuesday, March 28, 7 pm
Learn and apply writing tips, tools, and techniques shared by published authors and other writing experts. Open to all who want to improve their writing skills and get their work published. When registering, please provide your email address so you can receive an agenda and any prep materials in advance. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevras.

Birds of the New England Swamp *RR
Thursday, March 30, 7 pm
Wildlife photographer Peter Christoph presents a narrated slideshow, sharing both his award-winning images and his photographic secrets as he brings you inside a typical New England swamp. Peter provides an intimate look into the many varieties of birds that inhabit our swamps, sloshing and crawling through the swamp so you don't have to. Peter captures the birds' many activities including building the nest, feeding their young, and catching their prey.

Kids & Teen Events

ACT Practice Test *RR

Saturday, March 18, 12:30-5 pm
Take the 3 hour and 40 minute test for free! Learn about the endurance and skill needed to score high on the ACT and get a personalized score report that shows your strengths and weaknesses.

Little Movers *RR

Monday, March 20, 10 am
Let's move! Join us for singing, dancing and moving around! Ages 1-2

First Look Book Group *RR

Wednesday, March 22, 3 pm
Want to discover the next big thing in YA lit? First Look is for you! Hang out with other teen fiction aficionados and read books hot off the presses! Snacks provided. Grades 6-12

Music and More with Bernadette Baird *RR

Wednesday, March 22, 6:30 pm
Bernadette Baird presents music and movement for toddlers and young children through age three. Sing, play musical instruments and dance. Ages 1-3

Drop-In Storytime
Friday, March 24, 10 am
Drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and a fun craft! Space is limited. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Ages 2-5 and one or more adults

R.E.A.D. Middle Grade Book Club *RR

Friday, March 24, 3:45 pm
Read, Eat and Discuss great books written for kids in grades 4-5.

Family Fort Night *RR

Friday, March 24 6:30-8:30 pm
Families are invited to join us for a fort night. Bring sheets and blankets to help

you build your fort. We'll provide the rest! Once built, families can crawl inside and spend the evening reading together. Light refreshments will be provided. Ages 3+

Drop-In Baby Times

Saturday, March 25, 9:30 am
Babies and their caregivers will enjoy this fun storytime that includes rhymes, songs, books, scarves, shakers, bubbles and more. Infants through 24 months.

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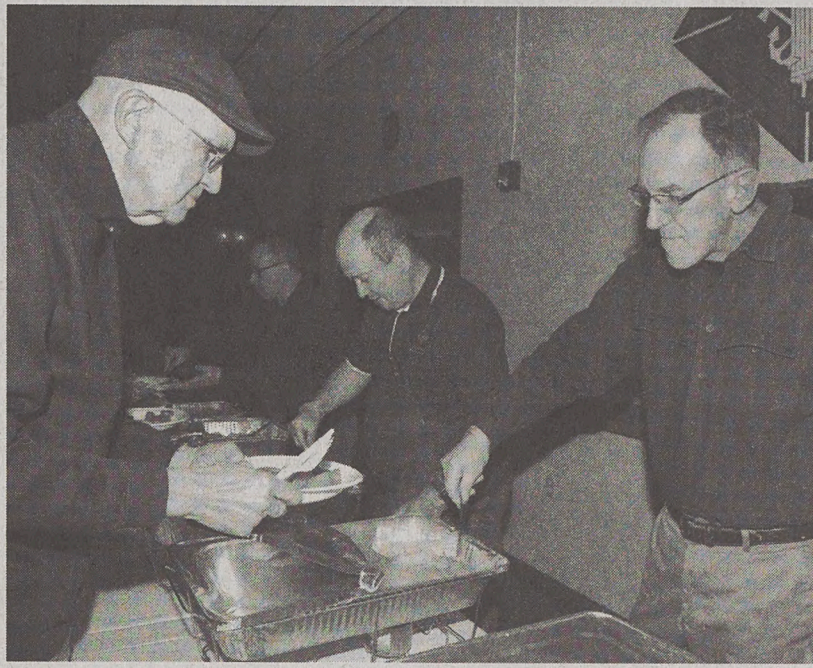
Food for Fines
In lieu of fines, the library

will accept non-perishable items for the Wilmington Food Pantry as payment during the month of March. We ask that the items brought be comparable in cost to the fines owed. For a list of items needed by the Food Pantry, check the Community Fund website.

Travel Kits

The library has travel kits that you could borrow for the following destinations: Ireland, London, Florence, Disneyworld and Paris. The travel kits include guidebooks, maps, and DVDs plus a selfie stick packaged in a vinyl tote bag. The loan period is three weeks.

K of C Irish meal



Grand Knight Mike Connelly served Ken Lydon a traditional Irish meal of corned beef and cabbage at the Wilmington K of C on Saturday. Also serving guests in honor of St. Patrick's Day are Frank Petrucci and Darren Boehm.

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Tewksbury Police Log

Lowell woman busted for shoplifting at Wal-Mart

Monday, March 6

8:50 a.m. - Police checked on a report of driving off without paying for gas at Super Petroleum. It was a dark colored Chevy Equinox. The plate was not a match to the vehicle. Officer filed a report.

3:23 p.m. - Animal Control reported a barking dog complaint at Marshall Street. Board of Health notified of multiple livestock which is not permitted. Two dogs not registered or vaccinated.

Tuesday, March 7

6:15 p.m. - A male caller was at Windsor Drive and he was from the gas company. He did not call the gas company at that time, which the suspicious caller hung up. Police filed a report.

8:02 p.m. - Police reported a cat was hit by a motor vehicle at Shawsheen Street. They attempted to contact the owner, but the cat does not

belong to them. They were able to move the cat to the side of the road. The police will notify Animal Control.

Wednesday, March 8

2:48 a.m. - A 911 caller reported that a woman has fallen and cannot get up. Margaret Keating, 46, of 365 North Quincy St. in Brockton, was arrested and charged with assault and battery on a police officer.

11:35 a.m. - A 911 call for a carbon monoxide alarm going off at Dirlan Circle. Fire department and ambulance sent. There was an issue with the oil burner and it had been tagged out of service; the homeowner will be contacting a repair company.

5:01 p.m. - A 911 call from Rogers Street reported an odor of gas in the basement. One occupant in the house had a headache. Occupant was asked to step out front. Fire department, ambulance,

and police were sent and services rendered.

7:41 p.m. - Female caller heard loud bangs at her garage at Mitchell Drive. She thinks someone broke into her garage. Police sent and reported no visible damage to the home or its surroundings. The homeowner was spoken to.

9:15 p.m. - Police sent to attempt to serve a warrant to Motel 6. Lawrence Bradley, 39, of 270 Littleron Road at Chelmsford, was arrested and charged with a warrant for second offense of OUI liquor, and a warrant for uttering false prescription.

Thursday, March 9

9:56 a.m. - Animal Control requested an officer to stand by Water Street until she arrives; she received a call that someone left a cage with a ferret inside. The police sent.

12:35 p.m. - Male party reported a stolen car at Eco-

nomy Car Rental Inc. Police sent to the station to speak with the victim. Officer filed a report.

1:01 p.m. - Employee at Motel 6 reported a female party caused a scene in the lobby. Police sent and reported party has been no trespassing from the Motel 6. The woman was kept under protective custody.

1:44 p.m. - Someone in a motor vehicle was seen pouring something into the parking lot, causing smoke and a smell at Stadium Plaza. Police and fire department were sent. Officer filed a report.

Friday, March 10

6:16 a.m. - Resident from River Road reported multiple vehicles broken into within the last half hour. No one was home at this time and he will call when he returns to follow up and filed a report. Police checked the area for suspicious activity. Police report-

ed they checked the area and spoke with the neighbors; nothing else appeared to be disturbed at this time.

8:47 p.m. - Owner of Batter Up Sports Cards reported a female in the area trying to get people outside. She just doesn't seem right and is very suspicious. Kate Reilly, 30, of 725 Main St. in Acton, was arrested and charged with a warrant for OUI second offense, a warrant for OUI liquor, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, disorderly conduct, and resist arrest.

Saturday, March 11

11:32 a.m. - Police conducted a motor vehicle for a motor vehicle violation at Wal-Mart. Jeancarlo Real-Matos, 22, of 120 Cabot St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with window obstruction/nontransparent, unregistered motor vehicle, and unlicensed operation of motor vehicle.

4:24 p.m. - Loss Prevention reported a female shoplifter in custody at Wal-Mart. Melissa Hawkes, 33, of 423 Broadway Street in Lowell, was arrested and charged with larceny over \$250.

9:11 p.m. - Someone kept knocking at the caller's door at Elm Avenue. Police spoke with the operator, who was a Chinese delivery person looking for another address. They also spoke with the caller.

10:15 p.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle for plate light violation at East Street and Lee Street. Richard Lacomt, 55, of 332 Old Main St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with a warrant for license suspended and operate of motor vehicle with license revoked.

Sunday, March 12

4:42 a.m. - A 911 caller reported party left without paying the bill at IHop. Police sent and Dracut was notified. They are checking residence of RO for the vehicle. Officer filed a report.

10:03 a.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle for marked lanes violation and passing violation at Main Street and Nicholas Street. A citation was issued.



Wilmington Police Log

Several lost dogs reunited with owners

Monday, March 6:

9:40 a.m.: Animal Control Officers assisted a Liberty Street resident with a skunk under their shed.

9:52 a.m.: A mailbox on West Street was egged at some point during the previous weekend.

4:37 p.m.: A Ford Escape was pulled over for speeding on Parker Street. The driver was unable to provide identification and was taken into custody for unlicensed operation. The driver, Jucelia Desouza-Neto, 32, of 2 Porter Ave. in Revere, was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, giving a false name to a police officer, and speeding in viola-

tion of special restrictions. In addition, Immigration and Customs Enforcement issued an immigration detainer for her. Her property was given to her sister, including a cell phone.

Tuesday, March 7:

Nothing newsworthy to report.

Wednesday, March 8:

7:16 a.m.: A break in the water main was found in the woods behind a Shawsheen Avenue property. The information was faxed to the Water Department.

7:43 a.m.: A South Street mailbox was damaged overnight, seemingly by a vehicle.

9:01 a.m.: An employee at Glen Falls Cement on Eames Street reported finding a sick or injured raccoon in a dumpster. Animal Control came to the dumpster and determined that it was healthy; they put a ladder in the dumpster so the raccoon could climb out and checked back later that day.

11:59 a.m.: A Toyota Sienna was damaged in a hit and run at the High School.

6:48 p.m.: Police assisted with traffic and crowd control for a sporting event at the high school.

Thursday, March 9:

8:16 a.m.: A boat came loose from 9 Lake St. and drifted into the lake, ending

up on the shore across from 52 Main St.

9:45 a.m.: A tree on Fairmeadow Road fell, taking out wires and pulling a transformer off of its pole. The tree blocked the road, necessitating a response from both Reading Light and the Department of Public Works to clear the road of the tree and the debris from the wires.

2:28 p.m.: A support wire came loose from in front of 73 Burlington Ave. Verizon was notified.

5:17 p.m.: A resident found a large brown and white dog by West Street. The resident tried to get close enough to the dog to grab its collar in order to read any tags the



Music in Our Schools

TMHS Seniors Sam Nugent and Erica Pantanella sang as part of the Music in Our Schools event on Sunday at Tewksbury Memorial High School.

(Paige Impink photo)

dog might have. The dog was able to be reunited with its owner.

9:21 p.m.: A lost tan and

white husky named Dillon was returned to its owner. The dog had tags and was able to be easily identified.

Friday, March 10:

8:39 a.m.: Animal Control got a cat to come down from a tree on Hathaway Road by leaving food at the bottom of the tree. The cat was returned to its home on Evan Drive.

4:07 p.m.: A party came to the police station to report that their Lexus RX 330 was hit while parked in the high school parking lot. The car owner could not provide any other information.

5:38 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision involving a Jeep Grand Cherokee and a Honda Civic occurred at Red Hat Tavern on Lowell Street. No injuries were reported.

Saturday, March 11:

1:41 p.m.: A small shitzu was seen walking down Hathaway Road. The passerby who spotted the dog in the road stayed with the dog until the owner could be found.

7:12 p.m.: Police found a vehicle matching the description of the car in which a party left after a fight. The party admitted being involved in the fight.

Sunday, March 12:

2:20 p.m.: A Glen Road resident found their garage doors kicked in. The doors had been opened sometime between that time and the previous night.

8:09 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred at Savers on Main Street involving a Ford Taurus and a Dodge Ram. No one was injured in the collision. Both vehicles were towed.

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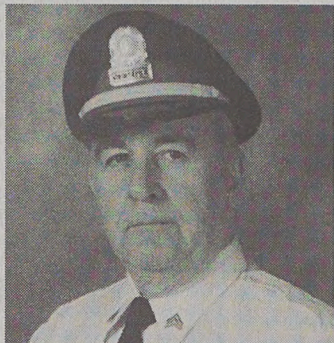
Retired Wilmington Police Sergeant Donald L. Mercier, age 90, a long-time resident of Wilmington, passed away peacefully on March 9, 2017, at the Fairview Nursing Center in Hudson, NH.

Don was born in Natick, MA on Oct. 15, 1926; he was the cherished only son of Louis and Rose Mercier. Don was raised and educated in Chelsea, MA and was a graduate of Chelsea High School with the Class of 1944. Following graduation, Don went to work as a truck driver until he decided to join the Navy and serve the country during WWII.

Don enlisted in the United States Navy on Sept. 4, 1944 and entered into active service on Oct. 17, 1944. Don served aboard the Cargo ship the USS Roxane AKA-37 in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre and was involved in the 1st Occupational Landing in Japan following their surrender during WWII. Don earned several medals and commendations including the Asiatic Pacific Area Campaign Medal, American Area Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. Don was honorably discharged to the U. S. Naval Reserve on June 17, 1946 and returned home to his family.

Following his return home Don went to work as a Post Office Clerk and married his "beautiful wife" Theresa May Arsenault on June 26, 1949 at the Assumption Church in Chelsea. Don and Theresa moved to Wilmington in October 1952 where they bought their first home and started a family.

Don was called back to active duty with the Navy and once again had to leave his family behind to serve the country. Don was as-



signed to overseas duty and served aboard the USS Macon (CA-132) during the Korean War. On May 9, 1952, Don was again honorably discharged following several years of dedication to the Navy and our country.

Don returned home to Wilmington and his family and soon became very active in the community. Don and Theresa expanded their family and raised five wonderful children; Carol, Joyce, Bob, Donna, and John. Throughout the years, Don and Theresa had a lot of fun together; they enjoyed their trips to Las Vegas and Atlantic City where they would play the slots just to "try their luck."

Don also enjoyed fishing and camping with his family and their adventures in the row boats on Boston Harbor. Don had many great times with his wife, children, grandchildren and friends over the years.

Don was very "work oriented" and was born to be a "protector"; in 1956 he went to work for the Wilmington Police Department as a Patrolman; taking his job very seriously. Don worked hard and also attended night school at Northeastern University in Boston where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Science.

On Feb. 20, 1967, Don received a letter from Chief Paul Lynch praising him for

his work and suggesting a promotion to Sergeant. Don was promoted to Sergeant on March 1, 1967. He continued to work hard, protect the community and proudly served as a Wilmington Police Sergeant until his retirement in 1991.

Although Don was a "no nonsense" type of guy at work he also had a great sense of humor. AKA "Charley," Don will be fondly remembered as hardworking, loyal, honest, and kind; he will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Donald was the beloved husband of the late Theresa May (Arsenault) Mercier, devoted father of Carol Lanni & her husband Mario of Lunenburg, Joyce Holt & her husband Cliff of Orange Park, FL, Robert "Bob" Mercier & his wife Linda of Gloucester, Donna Mercier of Everett and John Mercier & his wife Esperanza of Atkinson, NH, loving "Grampy" of Daniel Lynch, Tony Lanni, Ashley Holt, Corey Holt, Brenda Aziz, Benjamin Mercier, Isabella Mercier and great-granddaughter Brooklynn Lanni, cherished son of the late Louis O. and Rose A. (Beaule) Mercier, dear brother of the late Lillian Baquiere.

Family and friends will gather for a Funeral Service at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington (Rte. 62) on Monday, March 20 at 11 a.m. Interment with Military Honors will follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Sunday, March 19 from 2 - 5 p.m. Memorial donations in Donald's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472.

www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

New photography course starting April 22 "The Art of Seeing"

WILMINGTON — The Wilmington Arts Council presents an eight-week course in the fine art of photography. This new course will include how to make your everyday photos look better,



from pictures of family and friends to shooting portraits in a real photo studio. All you need is a DSLR camera, a smart phone and a home printer and a basic knowledge of how they work. Every week you will have an assignment to complete for discussion the following week. Course topics will include, but are not limited to, landscape and street photography, photographic storytelling, technical Q and A, introduction to well known photographers and their work, composition and form, available light and on-camera flash.

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Master Plan Committee looking at long-term plan

WILMINGTON — The Town of Wilmington is preparing a Facility Master Plan to establish a long-term strategy for allocation of its municipal and school uses among buildings and sites. The plan will guide the town's decisions about operations and capital investments over the next 20+ years.

The Facility Master Plan Committee was formed to guide the process, and with the help of a professional team from The Cecil Group/Harriman, the committee has considered several different scenarios for the future of town buildings.

Those scenarios are presented on interactive display boards at Town Hall, the Buzzell Senior Center, the Wilmington Memorial Library and Wilmington Public Schools. The Facility Master Plan Committee is asking residents to share their input regarding the pros and cons of each scenario.

A more detailed report containing each of the town facilities can be found on the town's website <http://www.wilmingtonma.gov/facility-master-plan>

Small forums and meetings have been scheduled for March at various loca-

tions around town where residents can drop by to hear about the plan. Forums include:

- Thursday, March 16 at 6 p.m. at Town Hall, 121 Glen Road (This is the regularly scheduled Facility Master Plan Committee meeting)
- Tuesday, March 28 at 10:30 a.m. at the Library, 175 Middlesex Ave.

Stay tuned for WCTV programming regarding the plan and feel free to contact Valerie Gingrich, Director of Planning and Development at 978-658-3311 or at vingrich@wilmingtonma.gov for more information.

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Hundreds of seagulls find Silver Lake in Wilmington a safe place to spend a grey and snowy day in March.
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Donate now to help Yentile Farm Recreational Park

WILMINGTON — Friends of Nine Cross Street Recreational Facility (Friends), a not-for-profit Wilmington based organization, announces that fundraising efforts for the development and ongoing maintenance of the Yentile Farm Recreational Park (The Park) are well underway having raised over \$160,000 to date.

Friends was formed in an effort to raise \$1M through donations and sponsorships to defray construction and on-going maintenance costs for The Park. Friends has begun a fundraising campaign to solicit donations and sponsorships from corpo-

rations, community organizations and groups, as well as individuals.

Sponsorships range from purchasing engraved bricks, benches and other designated items throughout The Park to larger sponsorships, such as the rain garden, the picnic pavilion and the new turf field.

To date, Friends has raised over \$160,000 and is initiating a major outreach campaign to the community that will run up to and beyond The Park's Grand Opening in the Spring of 2017.

Donors to date include: The Wilmington Sons of Italy sponsorship of the Pavilion for \$100,000,

We're One Wilmington (WOW), who will sponsor the rain garden for \$25,000, and the Wilmington Youth Soccer Association, who is donating \$10,000 on an as yet undetermined item.

Larger donations may be contributed in installments over several years. Many individuals and small businesses have also sponsored personalized bricks and benches in the Park.

Be a part of this exciting, community project. For further information or to make a donation, please go to our website at www.YentileFarm.org or send an email to YentileFarm@gmail.com.

DPW keeps Wilmington moving despite "Stella's" best efforts

DPW FROM PAGE 1

Between the DPW and contractors, these town workers had to clear and maintain 110 miles of roadway and almost 30 miles of sidewalks.

"We're in plowing mode... taking care of the high winds and heavy snow," he

continues.

Town snow coverage included plowing the streets, clearing sidewalks, and cleaning school and municipal parking lots through the storm and even after it had already stopped.

This much work required a lot of time, effort, and town cooperation.

"Most folks have stayed home, so having vehicles off the road has made it safer for both the plow operators and the folks on the street," Woods says.

The snow proved to be harder to move than expected, because snow continued to pile up and the storm brought blizzard conditions into late Tuesday night.

"There was already heavy snow," Woods says, "But once the rain and sleet started hitting it, it exacerbated the situation. So it packed down the pavement."

Although the snow and rain

stopped hours before, it was 2:30 on Wednesday morning when all of the DPW and contract workers finished enough for the night.

This didn't mean they were all ready for school later that day.

"Crews came in at 6:30 and de-iced all of the school parking lots and cleaned up high bankings and sidewalks," he says. "We'd been doing this clearing already, so now we were going back over and cleaning them again."

For the rest of the workday, the DPW employees continued putting chemicals on the roads and breaking through the packed down and frozen snow on the streets.

"We're keeping the roads clear of ice and pushing back the snow until we get to the curb," he says. "We're also asking folks to help out and clear their fire hydrants — we have 1,200 fire hydrants to clear."

O'Connell bids farewell

O'CONNELL FROM PAGE 1

to give him the courtesy notification that I would not be running.

"It's been a very difficult decision for me to make. I have personal reasons, which are positive and everything will be fine, and professional reasons as to why I've chosen not to run. Certainly we'll have an opportunity during my last meeting to give some very sincere thanks to a lot of people that have been very influential in my life on a myriad of different levels. I can't express to you, Selectman Bendel, what your comments mean.

"It has not been an easy decision, and unfortunately any time you make decisions in public roles you receive criticism whether it's accu-

rate or not accurate, positive or negative, and it kind of goes with the territory. I just want to let you and everyone else know that I remain in love with this town as I have been born and raised here, and multiple generations of my family (live here).

"This will always be my home and I have never taken this seat for granted. It has been a tremendous honor to have the opportunity to serve the residents of Wilmington and I will certainly miss being here, but I know that there are several capable people that will bring this town forward into the future and it will continue to be a magnificent place to live, work, and raise a family.

"So I just want to thank you very, very much for those kind words."



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TMHS/Methuen Co-Op Girls Hockey team

Red Rangers advance to Division 2 State Semi-Finals



Tewksbury/Methuen Girls' Hockey player Abby O'Keefe skates ahead with the puck during the team's first round state tournament win over Oakmont Regional. Since then, the Red Rangers have knocked off Burlington and Longmeadow, and are now in the state semi-finals. (Photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Defensive effort leads to victory over Longmeadow

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BOURNE - You don't need any extra motivation when you face the only team that disrupted your unbeaten season. And you don't need any extra motivation knowing that a win puts you in the final four teams in the entire state, two more victories away from a state championship title.

But you need a little extra when you are ahead by a goal and are facing a 6-on-4

situation in the final 93 seconds of the game. That was the scenario that Kelly Golini, Lydia Pendleton, Carolyn Curley, Brenna Greene and goalie Kaia Hollingsworth faced Saturday afternoon.

Those five players prevailed, gutting it out for the entire shift, including Hollingsworth making an incredible save and that, along with the hat trick from Golini and 27 saves from

RED RANGERS PG SP7

Brenna is no longer Greene on the ice

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BOURNE - She has drastically improved over the three years she has been with the program. She has even come a long way since the start of this season, and even throughout the three tournament games. Perhaps that's why Brenna Greene was called upon to hit the ice for a 6-on-4 advantage for the other team coming with 1:33 left and ahead by a goal.

The freshman, along with fellow Tewksbury players, all forwards, Kelly Golini, Lydia Pendleton and Katelyn Curley as well as Methuen resident and goalie Kaia

Hollingsworth, held off that potent offensive attack from the Longmeadow Lancers' six players, to come away with a thrilling 3-2 win in the quarterfinals of the MIAA Division 2 Girls' Hockey State Tournament held at the Gallo Arena in Bourne.

Longmeadow was able to get a few shots off, but the four Tewksbury skaters, not only hustled to get to very loose puck and to cut down every passing and shooting lane, but they remained on the ice for the entire 93 second shift.

"Oh God. My heart is pounding still. It's scary,"

GREENE PG SP7

Jr. Redmen crowned state champs

By MIKE IPPOLITO
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The Tewksbury Youth Hockey Squirt AAA Elite team has done plenty of winning this season, rolling up an incredible 22-1-1 regular season record this point. But even for a team that has been the very definition of excellence all season long, what they accomplished this past weekend at the Squirt 10U Tier II State Championship Tournament at Skate 3 Arena in

CHAMPS PG SP8



The Tewksbury Squirt AAA Youth Hockey team were crowned state champions this past weekend. The team gathered for a teamphoto and celebration on Monday at the Breakaway Arena. The team includes front row from left: Joey Bourgea, Tyler Bourgea, Matthew Calouro, Michael Connors, and P.J. Civitarese; Middle row from left: Matthew Cooke, Anthony DiFranco, Cooper Robillard, Derek Nazzaro, Jeremy Insogna, Tyler Barnes, Connor Daniel, Ryan MacKeen, and Matthew Doherty. Back row League President Joe Connors, Head Coach Scott Robillard, Asst Coach Jim Doherty, Asst Coach Steve Bourgea. (Photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Gautreau resigns as WHS Girls' Hockey Coach

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WILMINGTON -Before the 2011-'12 season, the Wilmington High School girls' hockey program had one coach in its program history and were repeat qualifiers for the state tournament, as well as league championships. Since then, the team has won just 23 games (while changing leagues), have gone through two coaches and have not qualified for the state tournament, nevermind compete for a league title.

After three years on the job, head coach Mike Gautreau resigned last week, meaning Athletic Director Tim Alberts will be searching for the program's

fourth coach in seven years, and he will also be looking to replace his sixth varsity coach since taking over at WHS back on July 1st.

"We would like to thank Coach Mike Gautreau for his efforts and time with the WHS Girls Hockey program," said Alberts. "He was a pleasure to work with and he put his heart-and-soul into that girls program."

Gautreau was named the interim head coach before the 2014-'15 season when then head coach Jeff Covelluzzi asked for a leave of absence. Covelluzzi never came back and Gautreau was officially named the full-time coach the following year. He was asked why he gave his notice.

"I work a job where I'm on

call, so it's work related reasons," said Gautreau, who works for the MBTA as a Power Lineman. "I've been fortunate in the past to have had some bosses who let me change my schedule around, but I don't think I'll be able to have that flexibility next year. (I'm resigning) because of work and personal reasons. (Coaching) is a huge commitment."

In his three years, Gautreau leaves with a combined record of 10-41-7, which included a 4-12-4 record this year, which comes after finishing 2-17-1 and 4-12-2 the previous two respective seasons.

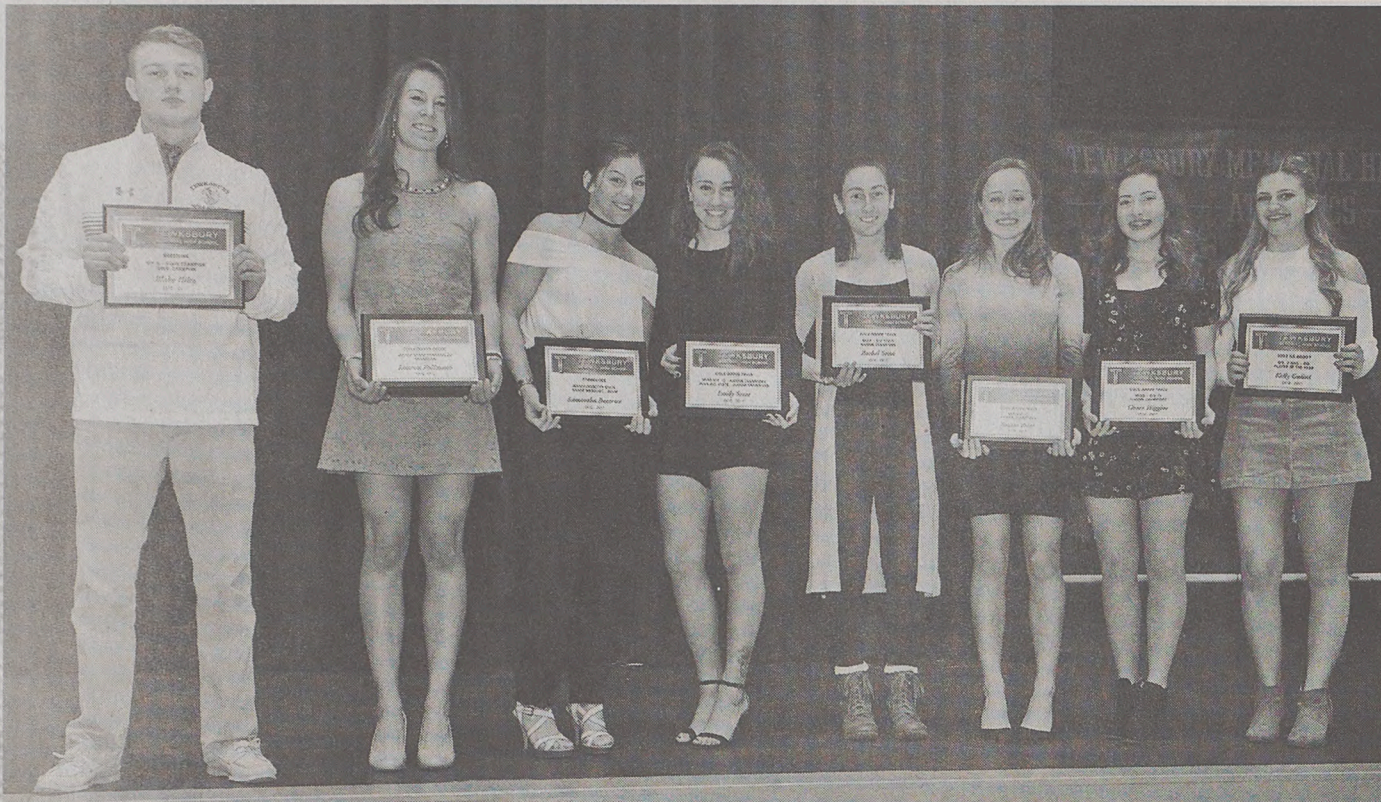
Covelluzzi took over during the middle of the 2011-'12 season finishing at 2-6-0,

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On Thursday night, the TMHS Athletic Department held its Winter Sports Athletic Awards Night. Pictured above are the Special Achievement Award Winners from left, Blake Hiltz, Lauren Polimeno, Samantha Beatrice, Emily Sessa, Rachel Sessa, Tatum Pecci, Grace Higgins, and Kelly Golini. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



The MVC All-Conference selections include: bottom row from left, Ryan Flynn, Jonathan Fowler, Rachel Sessa, Emily Sessa, Alex Joseph, Brooke Lamothe, Tatum Pecci, and Holly O'Leary; back row from left: Allison Wild, Erin Gallella, Samantha Beatrice, Kendyl Spinelli, Kelly Golini, Michael Monahan, Lauren Polimeno, Grace Higgins, Lily Robinson, Meghan Ostertag and Blake Hiltz. Missing from photo are Marissa Ladderbush and McKenzie Clark. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



The MVC All-Stars include (not in order): David Giuggio, Giovanni Ciampa, Lizzy Gallella, Danielle Souza, Caroline Bozek, Kara Sands, Sarah Polimeno, Richard Colarusso, Ryan Morris, Ryan Sheehan, Stephen Johnson, Colby Pierce, Niamh Cote, Carolyn Curley, Jacob Cofer, Brendan Murray, Nick Zullo, William Matovu, Nolan Kavanaugh, Christopher McCabe, Matt Cahill, Krista Stracqualursi, Sofia Calvo, Lauren Riccardi, Braden Hiltz and Dominic DeSisto. (Photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

TMHS Winter Sports Award Winners

All-Conference Selections

Sport	Athlete(s)
Girls Basketball	Allison Wild & Erin Gallella
Cheerleading	Kendyl Spinelli
Gymnastics	Samantha Beatrice
Boys Hockey	Jonathan Fowler & Ryan Flynn
Girls Hockey	Kelly Golini
Boys Track	Michael Monahan
Girls Track	Rachel Sessa, Emily Sessa, Lauren Polimeno, Tatum Pecci, Alex Joseph, Brooke Lamothe, Marissa Ladderbush, Grace Higgins, Lily Robinson, McKenzie Clark, Meghan Ostertag and Holly O'Leary.
Wrestling	Blake Hiltz

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Girls Track	Krista Stracqualursi, Sofia Calvo & Lauren Riccardi
Wrestling	Braden Hiltz, Dominic DeSisto

Team Awards

Sport	MVP	Coaches
Boys Basketball	Giovanni Ciampa	Michael Catanzano
Girls Basketball		Marissa Doherty/Katie Garcia
Cheerleading		Kendyl Spinelli
Gymnastics	Catherine Bozek	Kara Sands
Boys Hockey	Samantha Beatrice/Danielle Souza	Ryan Morris
Girls Hockey	Jonathan Fowler	Niamh Cote
Boys Track	Kelly Golini	Jacob Cofer
Girls Track	Michael Monahan	Lauren Polimeno/Tatum Pecci
Wrestling	Rachel Sessa	Patrick Wild
	Blake Hiltz	

Special Achievement Award Winners

Division 2 State 160-pound Wrestling State Champion
Blake Hiltz

MSTCA State Pentathlon Champion
Lauren Polimeno

Massachusetts State Silver Medalist, Gymnastics Balance Beam
Samantha Beatrice

MIAA Division 4 and All-State Champion
4x400 Girls Relay Team

MVC Champion, 2 Mile
Rachel Sessa

Gautreau resigns as WHS Girls' Hockey Coach

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before going 4-14 in 2012-'13 and 7-11-2 in the '14-15.

Before him was Joe McMahon, who in 12 years compiled a record of 92-96-12, which included three league titles and five state tournament appearances. He started the program from scratch in 1999-'00 and after two years of being a Club Team, Wilmington went to varsity level. However, when he coached, it was a Co-Op program with North Reading, while waivers for middle school players were granted.

The partnership with North Reading ended before McMahon left and his last season was also the first in the Middlesex League.

The program finished 91-84-12 competing in the Cape Ann/Cape North Leagues and have gone 24-83-9 since joining the Middlesex League. Also, the 2014-'15 season was the last year middle school players were granted waivers to play at the varsity level.

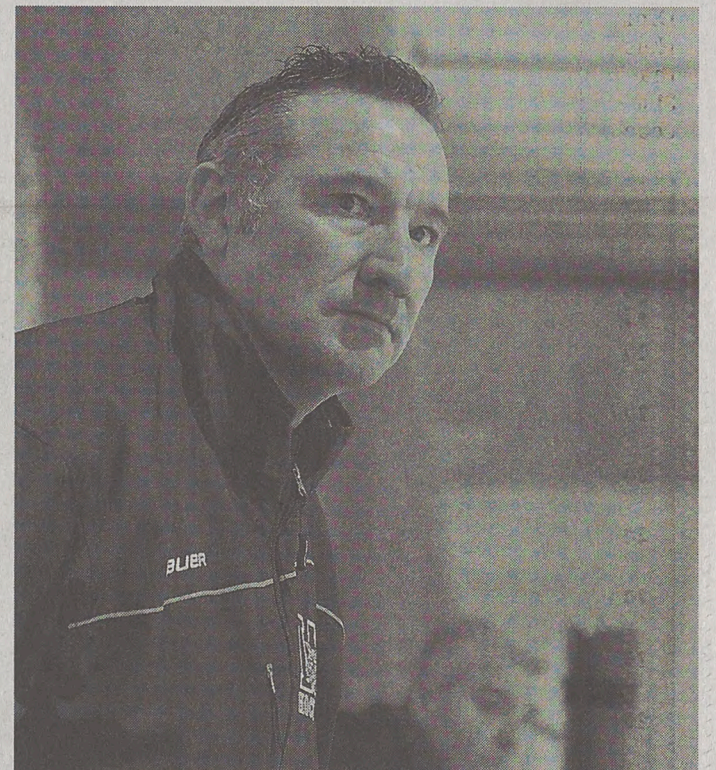
ment and those teams had a combined record of 68-30-13.

Wilmington also faced Masconomet in a non-league game and the Chieftains qualified as well. Of those seven teams, the 'Cats finished 0-8-1 and were outscored 42-11.

The 'Cats also faced three teams which just missed out on the playoffs, Melrose, Watertown and Lexington, and finished 1-2-2 in those five games. Thus, Wilmington had one win and one tie against teams one game under .500 or better.

As for who will replace Gautreau, first-year assistant coach John LaPiana would be the clear-cut favorite. He was an Associate Head Coach of the Matignon Boys' program of the 2014 team that reached the state tournament after a five-year hiatus and stayed on as an assistant until joining WHS this past season.

Before that, he spent many years coaching various different levels between



After three years as head coach of the WHS Girls' Hockey program, Mike Gautreau has decided to resign. (Photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

In the Middlesex Freedom Division, Burlington, Stoneham, Melrose and Watertown all have middle school aged players, only Wilmington and Wakefield do not.

In the Liberty Division, none of the teams play have middle school players.

Of the 87 programs throughout the entire state, 26 allow middle school players, so 30 percent.

"In order to compete - especially in the Middlesex League - Wilmington has to get the waiver allowing middle school kids to play again," said Gautreau. "When I took the program over, we didn't have the waivers. You need that to compete. It all comes down to numbers."

This year's team started out strong, posting a 2-1-4 record through the first seven games, before finishing 2-11 in the final 13 games. While the Wildcats faced tougher opponents during that stretch, the team also went through a ton of injuries, while players were constantly missing games for various reasons.

While the injuries certainly were a factor, competing in the Middlesex League day in and say out is absolutely gruesome. In fact, of the opposing ten teams Wilmington faced, six reached the state tourna-

Stoneham Youth Hockey, the Middlesex Braves and North Shore Vipers. He played at Somerville High and then attended Northeastern University.

"I would recommend John for the job in a heartbeat," said Gautreau. "He brought a ton of hockey knowledge to the program this year and he was a great guy to work with. I told Tim (Alberts) that no matter who he names as the next coach, that I would offer to help out. I just can't do it full-time."

Besides LaPiana, other names that could be considered (pure speculation from the Town Crier) would be longtime WHS Boys' Assistant Coach and Hall of Famer Mark DiGiovanni, as well as current Burlington High assistant coach Chrissy Conceison.

No matter who the new coach is, Gautreau believes the core is there for bigger and better things.

"If Olivia Wingate, Danielle Silva, Jillian Miele and Lauren D'Angelo all come back and if they can lead the younger girls like Jocelyn Palmer, Molly Foley and Lia Kourkoutas, they'll have a good season," he said. "Plus a healthy Dianna Riley and what looks like a strong eighth grade class, I think they can have a successful season."

Former WHS Coach Mike Barry was interviewed for position

Woburn names Belcher as new Head Football Coach

By STEVE ALGERI
DAILY TIMES CHRONICLE

WOBURN — After already selecting a new football coach back on Feb. 3, only to see him change his mind two days later, Woburn High reopened the position and has come up with a new selection.

Stoneham native Jack Belcher, 55, who has been head coach of the Bedford High football for the past 13 seasons, is the choice to succeed Rocky Nelson as the leader of Tanner Pride.

Belcher did not apply for the position the first time when Woburn High originally chose University of New Haven assistant coach Chris Nugai as its coach. Nugai held the post for two days before changing his mind on Feb. 3, wanting to stay in the college ranks.

That could have been a blessing in disguise as at first when the position opened up it wasn't the right time for him.

"The reason I went for it was because it's Woburn," said Belcher. "I grew up in the Middlesex League at Stoneham. I had (former Woburn coach) Peter Sullivan as my coach at the Shriners Game too. I know all about Tanner Pride."

Town Crier Sports Editor Jamie Pote learned that former Wilmington High School coach Mike Barry applied for the position and was one of four people to have been interviewed for the position.

Wilmington and Bedford will play each other in a non-league game during week two of this upcoming football season come September.

Belcher was in attendance at the Mass State Football Coaches Hall of Fame Dinner last April when Nelson told the audience that 2016 was going to be his 31st and final year as head coach.

"I remember saying to my wife if there was ever going to be one place I'd leave Bedford for, it would be Woburn. The tradition, the facility, which is great, it's like a mini college, and the people have been incredible in just a short time; asking me if there is anything they can do for me."

With his Stoneham roots, Belcher is clearly no stranger to the Middlesex League.

At 6-4 and 220 pounds during his playing days at Stoneham, Belcher stood out both literally and figuratively among his fellow athletes and dominated in football, basketball and track.

The 1979 Stoneham High School graduate played three sports and was named an All-Star in each. Switching from baseball to track his junior year, he was named to the Middlesex League All-Star team for his work in throwing the discus as a senior.

In basketball, Belcher combined his size and strength with a deft shot that saw him finish third in the league in scoring as a senior, with a 21.9 scoring average, including a 41-point night against Watertown and a 31 point game against Belmont, which garnered him an All-Star berth for hoop.

However, it was his football career which allowed him to pursue the game beyond high school. A Middlesex League All-Star as a senior, he was also selected to play in the Shriners All-Star game. Belcher was selected as a Boston Herald All-Scholastic.

He continued his football career at Boston College, playing center where he started in his sophomore, junior and senior seasons, becoming a captain his senior year in 1982. He was also the first center for future Heisman Trophy winner



Former Bedford High Football Coach Jack Belcher will take over the reigns at Woburn High School.

Doug Flutie.

For his work, Belcher was named All-East in his junior and senior campaigns and third team All-American his senior year. His college work led to him being drafted by the L.A. Rams where he played briefly before spending two seasons with the Boston Breakers football team.

After his playing career ended, Belcher stayed with the game in a coaching capacity. He has been an assistant coach at Bedford High and Bishop Fenwick before being named the head coach at Bedford High in 2004.

At Bedford, Belcher made the Buccaneers a solid program. He went 77-64 with a best season of 10-2 in 2008. In 2013, Bedford played for the Div. 4 North title but bowed to Pentucket, 22-14, in overtime.

Giving back to his home-

town, Belcher was instrumental in helping Pop Warner get re-established in Stoneham.

Woburn Athletic Director Jim Duran was glad the process was over — finally. He said he thought Woburn had even better coaching candidates this time around and feels they got the right guy.

"I think he is going to bring a real discipline to the program with his energy," said Duran. "He did a real good job in Bedford. I know he told me he wants to continue Tanner Pride and keep it going."

Belcher still lives in Stoneham with his wife Ramona and daughter Isabella. He is also the uncle of UMaine quarterback, and Reading native, Drew Belcher.

Wilmington Youth Hockey Charity Game

Wilmington Youth Hockey Association has announced a 'Coaches vs Boston Bruins Alumni' Hockey Game will be held on April 9th at the Chelmsford Forum beginning at 3:00 pm.

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Rams defeated in Division 3 North Sectional Semi-Finals

By MIKE IPPOLITO
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BILLERICA - Some years it is just not meant to be, and that is the unfortunate reality for the Shawsheen Tech Boys Hockey team, who after upsetting Northeast Metro Tech in the quarterfinals of the Division 3 North sectional tournament last week, appeared to be poised for a possible run to a sectional title, especially after No. 9 seed Lowell had upset No. 1 Swampscott, setting up a semifinal matchup between the Rams and Red Raiders last Thursday night at the Chelmsford Forum.

But that as they say, is why they play the games. The No. 5 Rams, who had become masters of pulling off upset victories in the state tournament over the past two seasons, instead found themselves victims of an upset this time around, falling to Lowell by a score of 2-1 in a game where a combination the Rams not playing as well as they could have, as well as some great play by Lowell doomed them to a stunning defeat.

"We didn't play well to be quite honest. I don't know if they got too amped up before the game, too excited for this opportunity, or maybe they were overlooking it," Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker said. "I have been telling them all along that we are not a program that overlooks people, we are a program that just takes each team and game one game at a time. We go out there to battle and if we are able to get the win we get to move on. They know mentally I am not that way, but they are kids, and that may have happened."



Shawsheen Tech forward Matt Irwin, shown here during a regular season, helped the Rams Boys Hockey team reach the Division 3 North Sectional Semi-Finals. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

With the loss, Shawsheen finishes their season with an overall record of 14-8, while Lowell (14-9) moved on to the sectional finals where they defeated No. 3 Latin Academy on Sunday, earning themselves a spot in the Division 3 semifinals against Old Rochester on Wednesday night.

Lowell jumped on top early in this one, scoring just 4:14 on an unassisted goal by team senior team captain Casey Sheehy, who came off the left post and snuck the puck through the legs of Shawsheen goalie Bobby Mitza, who stopped 28 of the 30 shots he faced on the night, but could not handle this chance.

"I am sure he (Mitza) would like to have that first one back," Baker said. "But

overall, he did what he should do. Two goals isn't a blowout. He kept us in the game realistically, and we just couldn't put the puck in the net, and we have a lot of kids who can do that. Maybe they didn't want it tonight."

The game would remain scoreless through the second period, with the Rams picking up their intensity level significantly from the first period, giving themselves numerous chances to tie the game. Lowell had their chances as well, particularly on two consecutive power plays, but Mitza was up to the task, especially on the first power play when he came up with three big saves to keep it a one goal game.

The Rams best chance

came in the aftermath of the second power play when defenseman Chris Mills sent senior forward Griffin Blanch on a breakaway, only to be denied by a great stop by Lowell goalie Patrick Cote, who also then denied Shawsheen's rebound attempt. Shawsheen junior Matt Irwin also had a great bid to tie the score, letting loose with a great wrist shot with just under two minutes left in the game, but he too was stonewalled by Cote, who made 28 saves of his own.

Shawsheen got their first power play of the game with 1:18 left in the period, and nearly took advantage of the chance, with the talented line of Blanch, Ryan Cummiskey and Irwin each having opportunities, but

they were unable to come up with the equalizer and the teams headed to the third period with Lowell clinging to their 1-0 lead.

Shawsheen's revitalized play continued into the third period with Mills and Blanch both having opportunities, Mills' coming on a terrific slap shot from the point. When Shawsheen went on the power play with 11:06 left in the game, it looked like a perfect opportunity for them to get on the board, but instead things went in the opposite direction and Lowell seized control of the game when the Red Raiders Thomas Hassett stole the puck from a Rams' defender just inside the Shawsheen blue line and went in alone on a breakaway and beat Mitza with a

nifty backhand with 10:18 left in the game for a 2-0 lead with his 31st goal of the season

Shawsheen did finally get on the board late in the third period with the goalie pulled, when junior forward Jack Duggan sniped in a rebound to make the score 2-1 with 1:42 left. The Rams then kept up the pressure, and forced Lowell into committing a penalty with 1:06 left. With Mitza once again pulled for the extra attacker, the Rams enjoyed a 6-on-4 advantage and came ever so close to tying the game, with the best chance coming on a great wrist shot by Duggan from the left faceoff circle that Cote corralled to keep Lowell in the lead.

The Rams would have a couple more chances, but their frantic finish came up short, leaving Baker and the rest of the Rams to lament what might have been.

"We decided to play," Baker said of those frantic final moments. "That is exactly what I just told them in there. You can't decide to put your 'A' game out there with a power play at the end, pull the goalie and play the last two minutes. They played the last two minutes like it was the end, and that's the way we should have played from the beginning, knowing it was a win or go home game."

"Lowell did a good job. We more or less try to play with a lot of speed and they slowed us down a little bit by getting in the way a little bit. They showed that they're well coached. It was a great game, but I just don't think that we played our best game, and not as well as on Sunday."

Shawsheen Tech Cheerleaders take third at state competition

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

sports@yourtowncrier.com
This past weekend the cheerleaders from Shawsheen Valley Technical High School, under the direction of first year coach Andrea DiPasquale-Bendel, competed in the MSSAA Division 2 Winter Cheerleading State Championship at Wachusett Regional High School, placing third out of 12 teams, qualifying them to move on to the New England Cheerleading Championship in Providence, Rhode Island this weekend.

The Rams left no doubt as to whether or not they would finish in the top three and secure one of the coveted spots in the New England Tournament, finishing with 193.1 points, trailing only state champion Whitman-Hanson, who finished with 197.7 points and runner-up North Attleboro who finished with 196.3. The Rams easily outdistanced fourth place finisher Assabet Valley, who finished with 178.

Earlier this year the Rams won the CAC League title, the State Vocational title and the North Regional title. Needless to say, Bendel is very proud of what her talented group of athletes has accomplished this season.

"Not only has this team won the CAC league title, state vocational title, the north regional title and placed third in the state, but they have also placed in the top two in several invi-



This past weekend the Shawsheen Valley Technical High School cheerleaders competed at the state competition. The team placed third out of 12 teams, qualifying them to move on to the New England cheerleading championship in Providence, RI. Earlier this year the team won the CAC League title, the State Vocational title and the North Regional title. The team is under the direction of first year Coach Andrea DiPasquale-Bendel. The team includes: Victoria Fuller, Karissa Kakleas, Jessica Nelson, captain Danielle Wilson, captain Brenna MacElhiney, Jessica Cacciola, Mayeva Joseph, Rylee Pratt, Brianna Hall, Emily Friberg, Kat Dorney, Rose Knott, captain Alexis Carvalho and Cecelia Toner. (courtesy photo).

tationals the season," Bendel said. "This week- end's New England Championships will make the seventh competition the girls have competed at this season. They continue to work hard and improve with each competition they attend."

Youth Hoop offering Scholarships

Tewksbury Girls Basketball League is pleased to once again offer scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have participated in our program. Completed applications must be postmarked by March 31st to be considered. Application forms can be downloaded from our website, www.tgbl.org. For more information, please contact Patti at sdefran1@verizon.net.

Forte Memorial Road Race, set for April 23

On April 23, 2017 at 11AM, We're One Wilmington (WOW) will host its seventh annual 5K Run for Wilmington / Kim Forte walk, featuring a fun-filled morning of entertainment, friendly competition and community spirit.

We will gather at the Wilmington Town Common to celebrate both the life of Kim Forte and the amazing

spirit of this very special town.

Registration is now open. Don't miss out on the fun - it is a wonderful way to kick off spring! Registration can be completed online or through our mail-in registration form. Both can be found at <http://www.onewilmington.org/road-race/registration/>.

Proceeds from the road

race will be used, in part, to fund the WOW scholarship program, which has awarded over \$35,000 to deserving Wilmington students over the past seven years.

For the fourth year, WOW will also donate \$3 per youth and \$5 per adult registration back to local non-profit organizations selected by registered participants.

Since we have started this

tradition, our participants have raised over \$8,000 for many deserving Wilmington organizations. We invite any Wilmington nonprofit groups to register their name (if it is not already listed) and encourage participating supporters to select their organization upon registration. A list of organizations can be found on our registration page at

<http://www.onewilmington.org/road-race/registration/>. To request your organization be added, please contact Joe Martiniello at wowsk@onewilmington.org. We invite you to visit www.onewilmington.org to learn more about We're One Wilmington and the 7th Annual 5K Run for Wilmington / Kim Forte Walk.

Mite 4's take Valley League Championship

On Sunday March 12, the Wilmington Mite 4 team (5-11-1) won the Valley League Championship with a 9-3 victory over Assabet Valley.

The kids all played exceptionally well with solid individual efforts and impressive teamwork. They entered the tournament seeded in 5th place, having to win a qualifying game against Acton-Boxboro (7-10-1) in order to enter the Semi-Final Round.

The offense was deadly in that game, and they won 12-0. The following week, Wilmington faced off against No. 1 seed North Reading (10-4-4).

Once again, the team played exceptionally well, and Nolan Harrison posted his second straight shutout with a 9-0 victory.

WHS Girls Track All-Stars

The Middlesex League recently announced its all-stars in girls track. Selected to the team from Wilmington includes Alexcia Luna and Victoria Sheehan in the 300, Emma Garrity in the 600, Alyssa Bernazani in the 1,000, and both the 4x200 relay team of Luna, Sheehan, Shannon Horgan, Thea Aliberti and Taeya Peroni, as well as the 4x400 relay team of Luna, Bernazani, Sheehan, Garrity and Peroni.

Youth Softball sign-ups

The Tewksbury Girls Softball League has announced registration for this upcoming season can be done online at: tewksbury-girlssoftball.com.

All Leagues and Ages:

Clinic: Pre K-K

8U Junior: Grades 1-2

10U Junior: Grades 3-4

Intermediate: Grades 5-6

Senior: Grades 7-10

Deadline is March 19th.

In the Championship Round, Wilmington's opponent was Assabet Valley (7-10-1). Wilmington scored first, and was leading 3-1 after the first period.

Undaunted by facing such steep opposition, the kids opened up the play with several well timed passes and capitalized on breakaway goals from Kyle Spencer, Aidan Largenton, and Richie Cooke.

Impressive defense was displayed by Max Bagtaz, Tommy MacGilvray, and Jake Collins and well as exceptional, aggressive two-way hockey by Emma Allard, Tyler Hally, Dylan Mainini and Dante Capozzi.

Following this hard-fought contest, the players shook hands and each team was awarded either their Champion or Finalist trophies.

As a demonstration of Wilmington's sportsmanship and respect for Assabet Valley's efforts, after each player received their Championship trophy, they individually shook the hands of each player and coach again before returning to their group.



The Wilmington Mite 4 Youth Hockey team won the Valley League Championship title this past weekend. The team includes back row from left, Max Bagtaz, Tommy MacGilvray, Dante Capozzi, Aidan Largenton, Richie Cooke, and Dylan Mainini; Middle row from left, Kyle Spencer, Emma Allard, Jake Collins, and Tyler Hally and Nolan Harrison in the front. (courtesy photo).



The TMHS Boys Varsity Hockey team's successful season came to an end two weeks ago. The team includes front row from left, Kamron Neault, Richard Colarusso, Ryan Sheehan, William Giasullo, Aaron Scott, Johnny Spinelli, Stephen Johnson, and Trevor Harris; Back row from left, head coach Derek Doherty, Colby Pierce, Eric Harrington, Timothy Morris, Ryan Flynn, Ryan Morris, Sean Barker, Patrick Hunt, Jonathan Fowler, Michael Arsenault, Tommy Craig, James Cash, Nick Muise, Shane Murphy, Jack Sutherland, Campbell Pierce and coaches Dave Deroche and Billy Gosse. (Photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **March 30, 2017 at 6:30 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application

filed by Gerard Eyssalenne for a variance from Section 4130, Appendix B of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to construct a 42'6" x 8'0" front Farmer's Porch. Said property is located at **24 Kevin Street**, Assessor's Map 58, Lot 37, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Dugan,
Chairman
170287 3/15/22/17

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141CITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF PETITION
TO EXPAND
THE POWERS
OF A GUARDIAN

Docket No.
MI06P4591G11

In the Interests of:
Maureen Cervera
of Wilmington, MA
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/
Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Audrey S Boulanger of Tyngsboro, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Expand the powers of a Guardian of the Respondent.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The

original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 03/27/2017. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 27, 2017
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
170276 3/15/17

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT
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Cambridge, MA 02141CITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF PETITION
TO EXPAND
THE POWERS
OF A CONSERVATOR

Docket No.
MI14P1165PM

In the Interests of:
Maureen Cervera
of Wilmington, MA
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/
Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Audrey S Boulanger of Tyngsboro, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Expand the powers of a Conservator of the Respondent.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The

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WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 27, 2017
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
170277 3/15/17

LEGAL NOTICE

TEWKSBURY
HISTORICAL
COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

The Tewksbury Historical Commission has received an application to demolish the premises in Tewksbury at:

592 Main Street

The Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 27, 2017, at 6:30 PM in the Meeting Room of the Tewksbury Public Library, 300 Chandler Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876, to determine whether the building is a "preferably preserved" building within the meaning of Tewksbury's "Demolition of Historic Buildings" By-Law, and to take other action as provided by that By-Law.

For further information, contact William Wyatt, 18 Magna Vista Circle, Tewksbury, (978) 640-0658, or via email at Williamwyatt18@comcast.net.
170301 3/15/17

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **March 30, 2017 at 6:30 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Karen Ferreira** for a variance from Section 4130, Appendix B of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw for an existing deck and to construct a 14' x 7.5' addition. Said property is located at **1416 Whipple Road**, Assessor's Map 42, Lot 32, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Dugan,
Chairman
170300 3/15/22/17

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on April 4, 2017 at 8:15 p.m. in Room 9 of the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Stormwater Management Permit #17-03, plan entitled, "Chemunges", dated March 2, 2017, and Site Plan Review #17-02, plan entitled, "Proposed Site Plan-Building Addition, Chemunges, 33 Industrial Way, Wilmington, MA", dated March 2, 2017 submitted March 10, 2017, prepared by Jeffrey A. Brem, Professional Engineer, Meisner Brem Corporation, 142 Littleton Road, Suite 16, Westford, MA 01886. Said property is located at 33 Industrial Way, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 46 Parcel 109. The proposed project includes a 2-story, 10,564 sq.ft. addition with a 5,282 sq.ft. underground parking area.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino,
Chair
Wilmington
Planning Board
170302 3/15/22/17

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **March 30, 2017 at 6:30 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Jay Henshall on behalf of Mark & Judith Allard** for a variance from Section 4130, Appendix B and Section 4142, Accessory Dimensional Requirements of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to construct a 20'x32' above ground swimming pool. Said property is located at **11 Erlin Terrace**, Assessor's Map 47, Lot 32, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Dugan,
Chairman
170243 3/8,15/17

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Heather Williams and Christopher G. Williams a/k/a Christopher Williams to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., dated July 20, 2011 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 25113, Page 182, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on April 3, 2017, on the mortgaged premises located at 401 Woburn Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:

The land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, County of

Middlesex. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being shown as Lot 9 B on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass." Dated July 31, 1956 by Dana F. Perkins and Sons, Inc., recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 88, Plan 6 and bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY by Woburn Street in two lines measuring twenty-four and 32/100 (24.32) feet and seventy-five and 68/100 (75.68) feet respectively;

NORTHERLY by Lot 8 B on said plan in two lines measuring sixty-five (65) feet and four hundred eighty-two (482) feet respectively;

WESTERLY by land of owners unknown, one hundred five (105) feet;

SOUTHERLY by land now or formerly of R. W. McCabe in three lines measuring four hundred eighty-eight (488) feet, forty and 74/100 (40.74) feet and twenty eight and 04/100 (28.04) feet, respectively.

Containing 61,000 square feet of land, be

any or all of said measurements or contents more or less or however otherwise said premises may be bounded or described.

Deed recorded herewith

For mortgagee's(s)' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 25113, Page 180.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00)

Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201605-0642 - PRP
170231 3/1,8,15/17

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 9-17
Global Montello Group
c/o M. Newhouse
Map 71 Parcel 3,4,5
To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with \$3.5.5 General Service Restaurant, for property located on 102-104 West Street.

Case 10-17
Global Montello Group
c/o M. Newhouse
Map 71 Parcel 3,4,5
To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with \$3.5.4 Limited Service Restaurant, for property located on 102-104 West Street.

Case 11-17
Global Montello Group
c/o M. Newhouse
Map 71 Parcel 3,4,5
To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with \$3.5.14 Auto Service/Car Wash, for property located on 102-104 West Street.

Case 12-17
Michael Welch
Map 35 Parcel 15
To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with \$6.1.6.4 (to demolish and reconstruct a single family dwelling meeting all setback requirements, except the side yard along a right of way) for property located on 15 South Street.

Case 13-17
Michael Welch
Map 34 Parcel 78
To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with \$6.1.6.4 (to demolish and reconstruct a single family dwelling 44 feet from the front yard on Bernstein Road and 30 feet from the front yard on Pomfret Road) for property located on 2 Bernstein Road.

Case 14-17
Michael & Sharon Capasso
Map 44 Parcel 85
To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with \$6.6.7.7 Ground Water Protection District for property located on 20 Baker Street.

170299 3/15,22/17

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKSSupply & Delivery of
Diatomaceous Earth
Contract PW 17-07

Invitation for Bids

Sealed Bids for Diatomaceous Earth (the "Work") will be received by the Town of Tewksbury at the Department of Public Works office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876, until **10:00 AM on March 23, 2017**, at which time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work under this contract includes the supply and delivery of Diatomaceous Earth (DE) to the Tewksbury Water Treatment Facility.

Contract Documents are available after 10:00 a.m. local time on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 by going to www.projectdog.com, entering Project Code 817749 in the project locator box, and following the prompts to a free downloadable bid set. Contact www.projectdog.com or call 978-499-9014 for distribution questions. No monetary deposit is required to obtain the documents. Contract Documents may also be examined, but not obtained, at the DPW office during the following hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of 45 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, after the actual date of the opening of the Bids. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

The bidding and Award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30B. The Town reserves the right, in its absolute and sole discretion, to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

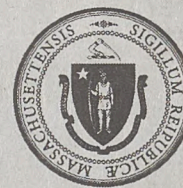
The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on April 4, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. in Room 9 of the Town, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Stormwater Management Permit #17-02, Over 55 Housing Special Permit #17-01, plan entitled, "Site Plan, Over 55 Housing, Spruce Farm", dated March 6, 2017 submitted March 9, 2017, prepared by Luke J. Roy, Professional Engineer, LJR Engineering, Inc., 234 Park Street, North Reading, MA 01864. Said property is located at 401 Andover Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map R3 Parcels 8 & 10. The proposed project is to construct 27 Over 55 dwelling units in a mix of single unit and duplex structures.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino,
Chair
Wilmington
Planning Board
170296 3/15/22/17

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT
208 CAMBRIDGE
STREET
EAST CAMBRIDGE,
MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No.
MI17P1171EA

Estate of:
DAVID R. DICICCO
Date of Death:
January 31, 2017

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **CAROLYN JAKES** of Wilmington, MA.

CAROLYN JAKES of Wilmington MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets, and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

170285 3/15/17

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Ronald A. Mond and Allison R. Mond to H&R Block Mortgage Corporation, dated December 10, 2004 and recorded with the Middlesex County (North District) Registry of Deeds at Book 18233, Page 147 subsequently assigned to Option One Mortgage Corporation by H&R Block Mortgage Corporation by assignment recorded in said Middlesex County (North District) Registry of Deeds at Book 21882, Page 283 and subsequently assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as trustee for Mastr Asset Backed Securities Trust 2005-OPT1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-OPT1 by Sand Canyon Corporation by assignment recorded in said Middlesex County (North District) Registry of Deeds at Book 26670, Page 107; of

which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on March 22, 2017 at 21 Burt Road, Wilmington, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

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Red Rangers advance to Semi-Finals

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Hollingsworth, helped lead the No. 4 seed Tewksbury/Methuen girls' hockey team to a 3-2 thrilling victory over the No. 12 seed Longmeadow in a Division 2 quarterfinal game held at the Gallo Arena in Buzzards Bay.

"I think we're a strong defensive team when our mind is defense," said Red Rangers' head coach Sarah Oteri. "When we kill penalties, when we're down a person, I'm not overly nervous because we know what to do. We work on it, the girls are confident and they executed everything we needed them to execute."

With the win, T/M faced last year's Division 2 state champion Notre Dame of Hingham in the state semi-final game which was scheduled to be on Wednesday afternoon back in Bourne, but results were not known as of presstime.

"Back here vs NDA again, we'll be ready," said Oteri.

A win against NDA— which knocked T/M out of last year's tournament, 8-2, would put the Red Rangers into the Division 2 state final on Sunday against the winner of No. 7 Westwood (19-4-2) and No. 14 Canton (13-4-6), tentatively scheduled for 11 am at the TD Garden.

Since losing a 6-3 non-league game to Longmeadow back in December, T/M has now gone 16-0-3 on the season, improving their record to 19-1-3 overall.

With just under a minute left in Saturday's game, Longmeadow had a golden chance to tie the game as a cross-ice pass went to the right hand post where Brigitte Goeler-Slough was

standing alone and her wrist shot to the top corner was picked off by the quick glove of Hollingsworth.

"She's been battling a cold and practiced just twice this week," said Oteri. "For her, I think the first period was huge, getting in there and getting her confidence back was huge and you saw that confidence in the end with that (glove) save."

Shortly before Longmeadow went on the power play and pulled the goalie to make it a 6-on-4, Hollingsworth made a dandy save as Longmeadow's Katelyn Jonas came off the left hand boards and put a hard backhand on net which was nullified.

In three tournament games, Hollingsworth has faced 72 shots, turning away 66 for an astonishing 92 save percent rate.

While Hollingsworth was the star at one end of the ice, Golini was the star at the other end. She scored all three of the team's goals, giving her 9 goals and 2 assists in three tournament games and 45 goals and 26 assists for 71 points in just 23 games this season.

"She's a great player," said Oteri, of Golini. "She scored the goals and that was phenomenal but her play defensively especially at the end of the game keeping (the puck) in the corner, poke-checking the puck away, that's a whole player. That's leader. Everyone in the state knows that she can score goals, but it's those little things that really make a difference."

Golini got the scoring going early in a wild first period. She intercepted a Longmeadow pass just

inside their blue line. The puck bounced off of her body, going to her right and that's when Golini was able to put a backhand through the 5-hole of goalie Kayla Brown for the 1-0 lead.

Longmeadow tied the game up as Karalyn Jones put home a pass from Katelyn Joyas on a 2-on-1 making it 1-1 with 8:55 left in the first. The Lancers' went ahead 2-1 with 2:48 to go but that lead was very short as Pendleton took a shot which missed the net and bounced into the left hand corner. Curley beat her opponent to the net, and fed the puck quickly to the left hand post where Golini slammed it home to tie the game up at 2-2 after the first break.

Golini was set up by Katelyn Taddia on the game winner, this time getting a backhand over the blocker, coming with 11:16 left in the second.

From there, T/M really cracked down defensively, which was a concern for Oteri heading into the state tournament.

"I think we have really strong systems so that was something that we needed to get back into our system," she said. "I think (Longmeadow) was doing a great job of breaking (the puck) out quick and through the middle and we saw that and we executed our forecheck a little bit tighter and our girls really know the system and work them well."

"At this point you need defense. At this point (of the tournament) you are facing girls who can really play. We are really proud of the way they played in all three zones."



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Freshman Brenna Greene has been a mainstay on defense for the Red Rangers Hockey team. (Photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Brenna is not Greene anymore

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said Greene with a big grin. "Kaia made that huge glove save and that save was insane. My heart was pounding after that and still is now."

Hollingsworth indeed made a ten-bell glove save which was key but the four skaters certainly left everything on the ice despite their jello legs and being so gassed.

"I didn't really feel it. I just kind of had the adrenaline going through me," she said.

Once she heard that final whistle knowing that the Red Rangers won -- and avenged an earlier season loss to Longmeadow, Greene had just one thought on her mind.

"Yes, it's finally over."

While that shift and game ended, the team's season has not. That win pushed Tewksbury/Methuen into the state semi-final game

against last year's state champion Notre Dame of Hingham, the same team which ended the Red Rangers' season last year.

"(This win is) super exciting. Last year we had an upset (loss) here (against Notre Dame of Hingham) so it's nice to get the win for once and have a nice bus ride home," she said.

Before that loss to ND last year, Tewksbury/Methuen defeated Longmeadow in the tournament to send them home for a long and sad bus ride home. The two teams met again in December for a non-league game and the Lancers prevailed 6-3. But round two went to the Red Rangers.

"We came out better (today)," she said. "We knew that we wanted to beat them and prove to them that we have gotten better and have

improved since that first game."

Greene has done nothing but improve. In her first two seasons as a seventh and eighth grader, she combined for 1 goal and 4 assists as a part-time defenseman. This year, she is getting a regular shift, logging all kinds of minutes on the ice and has chipped in nicely offensively with 5 goals and 9 assists in 23 games.

"Brenna has drastically improved since the start of last season," said head coach Sarah Oteri. "She is a dedicated player who wants to get better every day. She has a strong presence on the ice with her fast skating and tough defense. We rely on her for many situations including power play and penalty kill."

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Tewksbury Jr. Redmen crowned state champions

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Tyngsboro was beyond all expectations.

The Junior Redmen, who went into the tournament as the favorite in their four team bracket suffered a stunning 4-2 defeat to Dorchester in their first game of the tournament on Friday night, and then needed two shutout victories just to secure a spot in the tournament's second round.

Responding to what must have been a tremendous pressure situation, the Junior Redmen stepped up and played some of their best hockey of the season, outscoring their opponents 27-1 over the final four games of the tournament, clinching the state tournament on Sunday afternoon with a 5-1 victory over the same Dorchester team who had beaten them in the opening game of the tournament.

Tewksbury coach Scott Robillard knows he's got a talented team on his hands, but even he and his assistant coaches Steve Bourgeau and Jim Doherty had to have their confidence shaken a little by the tournament opening loss.

"We went into it confident, but we lost our first game which put us behind the eight ball, so we needed to get two shutouts in order to get the wild card with goals against," Robillard said.

Just to be clear, the Redmen didn't just want shutouts, nor were they just hoping for shutouts, they NEEDED shutouts if they were going to get the wild spot to advance to the second round based on the tiebreaker of total goals against.

That sounds like a near impossible task, even for the best of teams, but the Redmen responded in spectacular fashion, shutting out Quincy 11-0 on Saturday morning and coming back Saturday afternoon to shut out Nashoba by a score of 3-0.

"Our kids went into it with the mindset not to let up any shots or any goals, and in the first game we only gave up three or four shots," Robillard said. "The second game was a tougher game, but we did not allow any shots on goal."

Allowing four shots on goal for an entire game, or no

shots on goal for an entire game is a remarkable accomplishment at any level. So, how exactly did the Redmen get it done?

"One of the things is that they all buy into it. They all bought into what we told them to do," Robillard said. "We got an early lead, and then it was essentially if you don't get an odd man break or something like that, dump the puck in, keep the puck deep, keep the forward high in the offensive zone."

"Also, our back checking was incredible with the kids coming back to help the goalie and the defenseman. They were amazing."

The Quincy game was a particularly interesting game for the Redmen, as despite dominating from start to finish, technically no lead was actually safe, as allowing even one goal could have made the difference between moving on in the tournament and being sent home early.

"We've never had games where you are up 6-0, but you are still intense because you don't want to give up any shots or goals," Robillard

said. "We were up 6-0 in the game and we were still diving to block shots because we didn't want to give up a goal, so it was a whole different kind of pressure."

After getting past Quincy and Nashoba, the Redmen moved on to the semifinals on Sunday morning where they dispatched of Triton by a score of 8-0 to advance to a finals rematch with Dorchester on Sunday afternoon. This time around, things were much different, as the Redmen seized control early and never looked back on their way to a 5-1 victory and the state title.

"The first time we played them (in the tournament) was actually the fourth time we had played them this year and we had beaten them the previous three times," Robillard said. "So, I don't think we took them lightly, but we came out flat, and they scored two quick goals on us so it was hard to recover."

"The second time around, I think the difference was,

once we had to get the two shutouts, it changed our mindset out there. They just started playing with a different intensity. Even when we didn't need shutouts in the semifinal or final, they were backchecking so hard. We just kept that mentality of no shots, no goals. Even though Dorchester did get more shots because they are a great team, we blocked a lot, and (goalie) Matt Calouro came up big as well."

Calouro, who has been outstanding all season long, came up big when he needed to, and the Redmen defensive corps of Matthew Cooke, Cooper Robillard, Connor Daniel and Derek Nazzaro was immense in this tournament, blocking numerous shots and allowing very few rebounds on the shots Calouro did face.

Offensively, the Redmen got a well balanced scoring attack for their 27 goals over a five game span, led by forwards Matthew Doherty, Ryan MacKeen, PJ Civitarese, Tyler Bourgeau,

Joey Bourgeau, Tyler Barnes, Anthony DiFranco and Jeremy Insogna.

Tewksbury Youth Hockey President Joe Connors was proud of not just what the Squirt AAA's were able to accomplish, but also of all of the Tewksbury teams who qualified for the state tournament by winning their district title, including the Pee Wee AAA team and the Squirt AA team, as well as the several Tewksbury teams who are performing very well during their Valley League regular season.

"It definitely says a lot about the kids and the mentality and the effort they are putting in during skills sessions and practices and playing together as a team," Connors said. "I think all of our teams are playing well, and to have four teams in playoff contention and four teams in first place says a lot about the kids and also about the coaches and their commitment to making the kids better."



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The Tewksbury 7th Grade Girls Basketball Travel team won the March Madness 2017 Championship. The team has won a championship title three straight years. The team includes front row from left: Maeve Cahill, Natalia Nickerson, Kassidy MacDonald, Brigitte Kaiser, Maddy Stovestand, Fiona Green and Paige Ouellette; and top row from left, Allana Kennen, Bella Dematos, Rachel Picher, Kati Polimeno and Courtney Capachietti.

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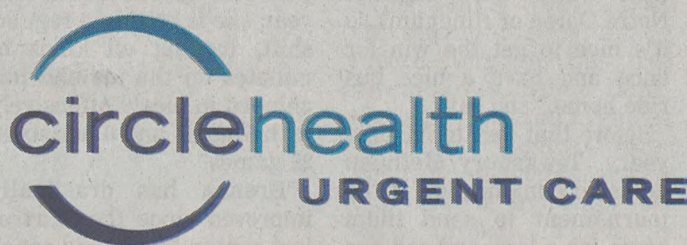


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